THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be fair tonight and Friday. There will be light winds generally westerly.

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GOMPERS IS HOPEFUL

Thinks Chicago Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, May 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Levy Mayor, representing the Employers' Association of Chicago, have held a four-hour conference but when they separated they had not settled the teamsters' strike. Another meeting will be held today.

Clarence S. Darrow and George Perkins, president of the Cigar Makers' union, were also in the conference.

At the close of the long session between these men, Mr. Gompers made this statement:

"Mr. Perkins and I met Mr. Darrow and Mr. Mayer and went over the strike fully. We discussed its causes, results, and present condition.

"No propositions for a settlement were made by any of the people present. We simply expressed the desire of the participants that the matter be adjusted as soon as possible.

"I have seen the mayor and many prominent citizens and they have all assisted me in arriving at an understanding of the conditions. I have no authority to act in the matter but am only a mediary as it were."

"We discussed every phase of the strike," said Levy Mayer.

"No propositions for the settlement of the strike were made by any of the people present. There is nothing to arbitrate in this matter."

ARBITRATION

TEAM OWNERS AND TEAMSTERS' UNION NAMED COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Aside from the presence of Mr. Gompers the influence that gave greatest promise of a settlement of the strike today was an arbitration committee appointed by the Chicago Team Owners' association and the Teamsters' union. The committee is expected primarily to clear the controversy which has threatened to result in a general strike. The team owners have been conceded by many to hold the key to the situation inasmuch as an attempt by the team owners to force drivers to deliver to the strike affected houses would apparently mean an immediate spread of the strike.

The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the teamsters in refusing to make such deliveries. In anticipation of a favorable verdict large team owners prepared today to begin hauling to the strike affected stores.

The arbitration committee consists of one team owner, one teamster and an umpire chosen by the other two.

Representatives of the Team Owners met today and appointed their member of the arbitration committee. He was said to be Edward J. Hines of the Hines Lumber company. It was said that the teamsters had appointed Wm. Gibbons, president of the Teamsters' Joint Council as their member of the board. These two after appointing a third would it was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether the teamsters should deliver goods to boycotted houses.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Cashman late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Daniel J. Donahue who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the twentieth day of June A. D. 1905 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, thirty days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

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DEATHS

HANLEY—Mrs. Mary Hanley, aged 48 years, an old and highly respected resident of Centralville and a devout and constant attendant at St. Michael's church, died this morning at her home, 1 Jewett street. The deceased is survived by a husband, James, one sister, Mrs. Rosanna Quinn, and a brother in Scotland.

McDERMOTT—Margaret McDermott, aged 24 years, died last night at her late home, 14 Montreal street. The deceased is survived by a father and mother who live in Ireland, one brother, John of Providence and a sister, Mrs. Hugh Gilbride of this city.

FORBES—Mrs. Martha A. S. Forbes, widow of Franklin Forbes, former agent of the Lancaster mills, and mother of the late Mrs. Caroline Francis of this city, died Monday at her home in Clinton at the age of 86 years. She was the daughter of Hon. Edmund H. L. Cushing of Lunenburg, and a sister of E. L. Cushing, at one time chief justice of New Hampshire.

She was married to Franklin Forbes Sept. 5, 1837, when he was a teacher in Boston, and on his appointment, in 1850, as agent of the Lancaster mills, she went with him to Clinton, where she had since made her home. Her husband died Dec. 24, 1877. She is survived by two sons, Eli, residing at home, Edmund C., a resident of National City, Cal., and one daughter, Evelyn, wife of John E. Thayer of Lancaster.

Her granddaughter, Mary, daughter of her eldest child, the late Mrs. Caroline Francis of this city, is the wife of Attorney General Herbert Parker of Lancaster.

FUNERALS

DONOHUE—The funeral of the late Catherine Donohue took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 44 Concord street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Dorgan, O. M. I. The choir was in attendance and sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by the members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. John Cryan, John Easton, Michael Deary, William McCann, William Corbett and William Curtin. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Dorgan, O. M. I. The funeral was under the direction of funeral director Peter Davey.

GILLEY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Gilley took place this morning from her home, 397 Broadway, at 8.30 and was largely attended. Among those from out of town were William Barry, Mrs. O'Keefe, Denis O'Keefe and Miss Mamie O'Keefe of Chelsea. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church, where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang Schmidt's mass and during the services rendered appropriate selections. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a mammoth pillow inscribed "Mother," from the family, with a great many others from relatives and friends.

The bearers were Denis O'Keefe, William Barry, George Abbott, Patrick O'Brien, Peter Keenan and John Shanahan. At the grave in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers. Burial was under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MORTON—The funeral of Helen Frances Morton took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 75 Wamesit street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Undertakers J. J. Higgins & Co. had charge.

GAY—The funeral of Miss Ella G. Gay took place yesterday from her late home, 50 C street. Rev. C. E. Fisher officiated. The body was sent to Bethel, Vt., for burial. Undertaker C. M. Young & Co. had charge.

BURNAP—The burial of William H. Burnap, who died in New York last Sunday, took place in the Lowell cemetery yesterday morning. Undertaker J. B. Currier had charge.

HENRY K. GOODWIN

HENRY K. GOODWIN, RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Pardoned Convict to Begin Life Anew

BOSTON, May 18.—"Free at last! Thank God, I am free!

"A recluse for 20 years, I face a newfound world, buoyed up by the hope of spending a useful future.

"My crime is dead, but the recollection of it still lives, and I shall try to forget it.

"My friends are dead. My relatives are dead. My wife is dead. I face the aftermath of my life alone.

"I start clean today; I shall live clean for all my remaining days on earth.

"I am at peace with the world. I am deeply thankful to all who have aided me.

"I forgive all who have done me injury. I ask for pardon from all whom I have injured."

Choking with suppressed emotion, his head bent low to hide the tell-tale tears of joy that fought their way to his eyes and rolled down his checks, Henry K. Goodwin, who has served almost two decades of his life behind the sombre walls of state prison in expiation of the murder of Albert D. Swan, his former friend, Aug. 27, 1885, stood grasping the quivering hand of Warden Benjamin F. Bridges, and uttering his last farewell to the people and place he henceforth intends to recall as only part of a dream and not of the reality of life.

THE PARTING SCENE.

The waiting room of the prison was the scene of this little tragedy of life, in which these two old men held for an interval the centre of the stage, and presented a picture that burned its way deep into the memories of all who witnessed it.

Not a dry eye could be seen in all the little group of keepers, friends of the prisoner, and members of the governor's council, through whose good will Henry K. Goodwin breathed yesterday the air of freedom, and faced the dull gray afternoon with shining countenance, born of new hope, to wrest his way in the struggle for life and happiness, and, most of all, forgetfulness of the past.

Brief indeed were the parting words of Mr. Goodwin, and they continually expressed the same sentiments—praise for all that had been done for him, a plea for the forgiveness of his own transgression and an expression of his absolute pardon to all who had done him injury.

"MY PAST BEHIND ME."

"My past I lay behind me. I hope to forget it. My future I look forward to, and I trust that I shall be useful to all who may know me. But one thing above all else I wish to say: The men who signed my pardon today and my counsel who has worked so hard for me shall never regret the day that they set free Henry K. Goodwin."

This terse expression of a convict's hope for the aftermath of his checkered life of 58 years fell with burning emphasis on the little gathering of his friends, who were hushed into silence by the presence of a man who had drunk to his fill the cup of life's bitterest woe, a woe that had seared his soul and purged his mind of all unholy thoughts for the future and left him almost as a babe with a new outlook on life as simple as it was naive.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Goodwin is short of stature, scarcely more than 5 feet 3 inches tall. Gold-rimmed glasses aid his failing sight and his face is clean shaven, except for his upper lip, which showed about one week's growth, in defiance to the law of the prison which demands that all prisoners be clean shaven. But if he sinned against this law in regard to his face, his head still bore evidence of the recent visit of the barber. He was neatly dressed in a black suit of clothes, with black soft felt hat and black overcoat. His linen was white and a costly stickpin reposed in his black tie.

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SPOTTED FEVER

Two new cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis and another death from the dreaded disease were reported at the office of the board of health at city hall this morning.

The latest victim is William E. Murphy, aged four years and 11 months, child of Jeremiah and Catherine Murphy and residing at 38 Swift street. Death occurred this morning about 30 hours from the time the little fellow was taken sick.

One of the sad features of this case is the fact that his brother, Joseph, aged 12 years, contracted the disease about the same time and his death is momentarily expected.

The remains of the deceased boy were interred in the Catholic cemetery this afternoon under the direction of Funeral Directors John J. O'Connell & Co.

The two new cases reported were those of Frank Bormarchin, aged 4 years, residing at 379 Central street, and Joseph Tillier, aged 2 years, living at Tache place, off Tucker street.

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MEETING CLOSED

Delegates Are on Their Way Home

STATE CONVENTION FINISHED WORK

At the Eliot Congregational Church—

FORMATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Was Left in the Hands of a Committee

The one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts closed at 11.45.

Today's exercises opened with devotional service at 8.45 and the meeting was cleared for business at 9 o'clock. The business included reports from various committees, including a report of board of pastoral supply by Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers.

An important matter taken up at the business meeting had to do with a proposition made in a report of yesterday relative to incorporation of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society in the General association, and it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to report at the next meeting.

Following are the names of the principal officers elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Newton; vice moderator, James Logan, Worcester; treasurer, Henry P. Emerson, Boston; executive committee, Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Frederick F. Foadick, Fitchburg; Rev. W. Sleeper, Wellesley.

Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers, for the board of pastoral supply, reported that the board during the year rendered assistance in securing pastors to 181 churches, 82 in Massachusetts, 16 in Maine, 26 in New Hampshire, 16 in Vermont and 41 in other states and out to the Hawaiian Islands.

At 10.20 discussion was open on the question "Relation of Our Churches to Our Missionary Societies." A very able paper on the subject was read by Rev. John G. Taylor of Arlington Heights.

Rev. B. H. Woodrown of Springfield said he had lived long enough to know that the world would never be redeemed by reports and resolutions. He said that when he was a student the living question was the theology of the American board. "I expected," he said, "when they got that straightened out the world would be redeemed and the treasury overflowing.

"It is impossible for us to centralize our authority. The trouble is with the American board, it is a corporation.

"I do not believe I could work in an ecclesiastical body if the harness was too close. I like to be a free lance. There is but one thing for the church of Christ today, one great work, to extend the gospel of Christ to the uttermost points of the earth.

"There is work for missions in the western hills where alien tongues are spoken in the old homestead; there is work for missions in the forests of Michigan and the mines of Colorado, in Africa, China and all the isles in the sea. I will be satisfied so long as I know that I am preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and doing His work to the best of my ability."

Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, a member of the credential committee of the American board, said some very practical things. He said that the strength of the American board is vastly greater today than it would be were it broken into 100 shingles.

Mr. William Shaw of Ballardvale, treasurer of the United society of Christian Endeavor, said that if the paper read this morning should become law there would be opportunity for just as many changes in the new method as in the old. He objected to certain words incorporated in Dr. Taylor's report; the words exploit, commercialize, for instance.

"I heard o fa man," said Mr. Shaw, "so disagreeable that people said he was born against his will. He was so disagreeable that he wouldn't eat anything that would agree with him. That is the trouble with us; we are doing too much talking. We ought to get down to business."

Mr. Shaw was forcibly illustrative and so peculiarly applicable as to win unusual applause.

He said that every Congregational church ought to give a little, should contribute something to the six missionary societies.

"You ministers," he said, "ought to pass the hat around—you will get the hat back all right. Give your congregations a chance to give."

Rev. F. E. Clarke of Boston had the subject, "The Churches Obligation for Missionary Work," assigned him. Mr. Clarke was not present and the subject was transfered to Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The closing exercises came near the noon hour and the meeting adjourned. More than 300 delegates attended the meeting and about 250 churches were represented.

SKATING PARTY.

A private skating party was held at the Elite rink last night, there being about 200 people present who enjoyed skating during the evening. Refreshments were also served. The affair was under the management of Messrs. Charles A. Quebec and Arthur O'Brien.

LATEST RUSSIAN FLEET

Is Now Equipped for Any Emergency

TOKIO, May 18—Noon.—The reported departure of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky from Honkohe northward renews the popular expectation of a naval action in the near future. It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky, having filled his coal bunkers and resupplied his fleet, is now in a condition to assume the aggressive, if he so desires.

It is the opinion of some that Rojestvensky may make a demonstration in the vicinity of the islands of Formosa and the Pescadores and then enter the Pacific enroute for Vladivostok. This is, however, purely speculative. Everything depends upon Admiral Roestvensky's plans which, while as yet undisclosed, may include an extended stay in Southern waters.

It is reported that the contractors who supplied the coal and provisions to Admiral Rojestvensky in Indo-China waters, approached the French colonial officials prior to the arrival of the Russian fleet and arranged a rendezvous at Kamranh and Honkohe bays. Confirmation of this report is, however, not obtainable.

RUSSIAN FLEET IS NOW INTACT

SAIGON, Cochin-China, May 18.—A junction was effected May 8 by the squadrons of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. It took place outside of territorial waters.

The vessels started seaward May 14, going in an easterly direction.

HAD SUPPLIES FOR RUSSIANS

HONG KONG, May 18.—A special correspondent who recently proceeded from here to Kwangchau Bay, Leichau peninsula, north of the island of Hainan, observed at 11 o'clock at night May 16, 150 deeply laden junks presumably loaded with provisions for the Russian fleet anchored southwest of and 20 miles off Cape St. John. The junks exhibited signal lights which were extinguished upon the steamer's approach to Kwangchau Bay.

BOATS SIGHTED OF ANNAN

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, May 18.—The Russian fleet was in latitude 13.20 north and longitude 111.30 east, about 120 miles northeast of Cape Varella, coast of Annam, during the morning of May 16, according to a report brought here by the British steamer Hong Wan.

The German steamer Zegovia, sighted 42 Russian ships 40 miles from Cape Varella May 15, steaming slowly north.

DEAD IN HOTEL

NEW YORK, May 18.—Herbert Leon Kepler, a bookkeeper, whose home was in Deland, Fla., died in a room in Gunson's hotel in Sixth avenue today from morphine poisoning. With him was a woman who told the police that her name was Mrs. Dona Miller and that she fled from Deland with Kepler two weeks ago. She said Kepler was the son of a Deland physician and that he left Florida suddenly because of some trouble which he got into there. He left a wife and several children behind him when he fled, she said, and she left a husband to come here with him. Kepler was about 37 years old.

In the room which they occupied the police found two small bottles. One was filled with morphine and the other nearly empty, contained a trace of the drug. Mrs. Miller told the police that Kepler had been despondent for several days. When Mrs. Miller was arraigned in police court she was remanded to the custody of the coroner without examination.

SMOKED IN COURT

James Pappas Displayed Nerve

WHILE AWAITING TRIAL TODAY

South Lowell Woman Fined For Assault

James Pappas, who was in police court, yesterday for assault and battery, was continued until today and he obtained bail.

This morning he walked jauntily into the court room shortly before the opening of the session and taking a seat put a cigarette in his mouth and started puffing away contentedly while the spectators were aghast at his nerve.

Probation Officer Slattery was busy at his books and Deputy Welch sat with his back to the smoker. In a few minutes the deputy began sniffing the atmosphere, having become aware of the odor of cigarettes. Turning around quickly he beheld Pappas with the lighted coffin nail in his mouth, and with a roar that would startle the seven sleepers he commanded Pappas to put it out. The deputy's roar was supplemented by another from the probation officer and in the end Pappas was badly scared.

As Clerk Trull announced the sentences this morning, in each case he added: "ou have the right to appeal if you desire." John Kennedy, a third timer, was awarded three months in jail. He didn't appeal. John A. Rourke took a sentence to the state farm without a murmur.

Charles Mostovich, who was arrested in Fort Hill park, yesterday, was charged with "injuring a shrub by breaking off flowers." He was fined $5.

Much of the session was taken up with the trial of a trivial assault case from South Lowell, in which many witnesses were called and a large bill of costs run up. Patrick and Ann Keefe were charged with assault and battery on Mrs. Ellen Taffey in Circuit avenue, South Lowell. The trouble started with the children of the families throwing stones at each other. The scene was described quite aptly by A. J. Couturel who said: "I saw two women on the ground, two or three children near them crying, a dog barking to beat the band." Both sides had counsel and lengthy arguments were made. The court found Mr. Keefe not guilty but finding Mrs. Keefe guilty fined her $12 and ordered her under $100 bonds to keep the peace for 6 months.

SCRIBES FEASTED

BY PROPRIETOR FINNEGAN OF HOTEL ROYAL.

Mr. D. T. Finnegan of the Hotel Royal, in Lawrence street entertained a party of newspapermen at the hotel last evening, giving the scribes a sample of Royal hospitality.

"You're all members of the Royal family now," said the genial host as the party sat down to an elaborate menu in the cosy private dining room. The old time Bohemians, who in days gone by held forth at the then celebrated hostelry of the late Charles W. Cheney will be interested to know that the chef at the Hotel Royal is Louis Beushimel, whose menus made Cheney's place famous, and last night's repast showed that he is still a master of the culinary art. After the feast, cigars were lighted and a delightfully informal time was enjoyed until a late hour.

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FREEDOM FOR POLES

Russia Wipes Out Vexatious Restrictive Law

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—There is little room for skepticism as to the genuineness of the broad policy of imperial reform after the remarkable steps sanctioned by Emperor Nicholas in the imperial rescript issued yesterday modifying the restrictive decrees in nine of the western governments of Russia and giving the Poles greater freedom for acquiring farming lands and purchasing landed properties and industrial premises and giving permission to introduce the Polish and Lithuanian languages in the primary and secondary schools where the majority of the inhabitants are non-Russian. Almost at one sweep the whole burden of the vexatious restrictive laws in Poland and the Baltic provinces have been removed and the privileges for which the natives have been fighting for years are restored, the assemblies of the Polish noble are re-established and all the harsh administrative measures introduced at the time of the policy of reaction and Russification are abolished unless later for purposes of state after the recommendation of the council of state they receive imperial sanction. As a natural sequence of freedom of religion the oppressive prohibition of the purchase of land by Catholic peasants is abolished. In effect the measures sanctioned amount to an entire reversal of Russian policy in ancient Poland and the Baltic provinces.

In Poland by confining the land holding to persons of Polish extraction strictly by inheritance by descent and not even by testament it was designed to force the Poles either to become Orthodox Russians or drive them into Poland proper. The hardships thus entailed were innumerable. The property of deceased Poles was sold to Russians by forced sale and at ridiculous prices. A famous case was that of the Polish estates of the late Prince Von Hohenlohe, the German imperial chancellor, for which a special ukase was necessary in order to permit the sale.

It is pointed out that in order to avoid delay in the matter of the introduction of the Polish and Lithuanian languages the emperor specifically directed the formulation of the necessary regulations and laws within six months.

These measures, it is understood, will be followed by the introduction of local self-government through the zemstvo system. The committee of ministers has gone no further with the Jewish question than to grant freedom of residence to the artisan class. The question is so important that it has been decided to refer it to the coming general assembly.

The emperor's action has produced a splendid impression among the reform elements which are expressing the highest satisfaction. As the announcement was not published in the Official Gazette until this morning, however, the newspapers contained no comment.

LABOR LEADERS

WILL NOT DISCUSS THE GOVERNOR'S DECISION.

FALL RIVER, Mass., May 17.—News of the finding of Governor Douglas with reference to the Fall River wage question which reached here shortly before 11 o'clock was the principal topic among the mill operatives during the noon hour. There was little apparent excitement and it was understood that the operatives in general had looked for a finding adverse to a dividend in their favor.

The labor leaders whose first information came through the posting of the news on bulletins or later through the newspaper extras, declined to be quoted or to express an opinion, preferring to wait, they said, until receiving official advices. Members of the Manufacturers association were of the general opinion that the finding was to be expected as the condition of business could have shown no other result.

N. B. Borden, president of the association, said:

"I am surprised that the governor set any figure at all. The manufacturers' position was that they should at least have a margin of 75 cents before any advance could be given but that they were willing under the prevailing conditions at the time to say that they would accept 75 cents as a basis if that basis was to have no effect on future wage events. Now that the governor has set a basis below what the manufacturers contended for, there is nothing to do but accept it."

Mr. Borden thought that the situation was satisfactory under present conditions and regretted that conditions were not such that an advance could be made without agitation of any sort.

Another member of the association said that the governor's finding had fully borne out the manufacturers' contentions and that it would be generally satisfactory if conditions were understood.

Another member said he did not understand how the governor reached a figure of margin below 75 and added:

"I am glad we have got our business out of other people's hands and now we will see if we can't run it."

STATE HOME

DISCUSSED BY F. OF. A. IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 17.—The biennial convention of the grand court, Foresters of America, closed at noon today after a plan for the establishment of a Foresters' home for the state had been discussed at length and the matter had been left to a committee comprising J. J. Donahue, J. H. Decoursey and John Phaneuf for investigation.

The next convention will be held in Nashua in 1907.

The election of officers was completed by the selection of A. H. Barrett, of Keene, David Dion of Nashua, Thos. A. Reed of Manchester, T. F. Mulvanity of Nashua and E. J. Welch of Concord as alternates for the coming supreme convention. The officers were installed by Supreme Deputy William J. Murphy.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to those who so kindly aided us on the death of our dear aunt Miss Della Kerby. To each and all we are deeply grateful and will ever remember your sympathetic kindness.

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GIRL ARRESTED

Held as Partner of Dynamiters

NEW YORK, May 17.—A woman, young, well dressed and comely, and two men of respectable appearance are prisoners at police headquarters, arrested for the most daring bank robbery of recent years at Gilbertsville, N. Y., two weeks ago, when the town was held up in true Jesse James style, while the bank was dynamited and more than $10,000 taken from the vault.

The woman is said by the police to be an accomplice of the daring and desperate band. They believe she had a hand in the Gilbertsville robbery, aiding the men to escape after they had booty, planning the robbery, looking over the ground in advance, and warding off suspicion because of her youth and sex.

That the girl—she is only 21—was well thought of by the men was shown by the manner in which she was treated. They provided her fine clothes, and jewelry and every luxury that she could desire. She gave the name of Mabel Watson. She is said to be the wife of the leader of the band. Her lips were sealed after her capture. She only smiled at the efforts of the police to extract information from her.

In the rooms occupied by the trio was found a modern and complete outfit of bank burglars' tools that made even old-time policemen like Inspector O'Brien and Captain McCauley gasp with astonishment when the implements were spread out upon the table in the inspector's office.

There were two little rubber bags, like miniature hot-water bags, each of them containing enough nitro-glycerine to blow up city hall.

Edward Watson, 31 years old, who gave his occupation as a musician, and who, the police say, has the alias of Wilson, and John Mullin, 25 years old, who says he is a painter, were the men arrested. The woman gave her occupation as a seamstress, and the police say that she also took the alias of Wilson when that name was used by Watson.

The three were arrested at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, while they were still asleep in the furnished apartment they had rented at No. 231 West Forty ninth street, by Detective Sergeants Peabody, Clark and Cooney, of the central office. Almost $1000 in cash was taken from the trio.

The Gilbertsville robbery occurred at 2 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, May 2. It was planned so deliberately and carried through with such dash and daring that it recalled the most famous of western hold-ups. The inhabitants of the up-state village have not yet recovered from their astonishment and fright.

ROAD BLAMELESS

For the Accident at Harrisburg, Pa.

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 17—The coroner's jury this afternoon returned a verdict exonerating the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. from any blame for the South Harrisburg disaster last Thursday in which 22 lives were lost and more than 100 persons were injured.

CARONIA STILL ON BAR.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Cunard liner Caronia, which ran into a sandbar in the lower bay yesterday was still held a prisoner today, the efforts to float her at the morning high tide having been unsuccessful. Tugs will pull at her again this evening in an effort to get her into deep water. It is not thought she has been damaged as she was going at reduced speed when she struck. On board the big boat are Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Lady Brassey, wife of the owner of the yacht Sunbeam, and Ethel Barrymore.

LOSS IS $50,000

Many Escaped From Burning Building

NEW YORK, May 17.—Two hundred and ten persons, among them four women, struggled and fought to escape yesterday afternoon from the six-story building at Canal and Mulberry streets, while a fire played freakish havoc with the structure.

Employes of the building, in their rush to escape, choked the exits and fire escapes, and even the narrow stone ledge under the sixth floor window, where a misstep meant death on the stone pavement below, and made a path to safety.

The building is occupied by P. Derby & Co., manufacturers of chairs. The loss is estimated at $50,000. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The fire, it is said, started with an explosion in the basement, although this is denied by men who employed them. Then like blazing arrows the flames went through the entire structure until the roof was aflame. Then all was dark and for two hours the firemen fought against smoke so dense and stifling that relay work was made necessary.

Four young women stenographers, employed in the office on the first floor—Myrtle Emerson, Myron Irondell, Margaret Scholen and Emma Roberts—had an escape that was almost miraculous.

"Why," said Miss Emerson, "almost before we knew the building was afire the flames burst out over us. Had we stood up straight our hair would have been singed. We fairly crawled along, and, seeing we could not get out by the main entrance, because even the air seemed to be afire, we went to the Mulberry street door and escaped."

Six clerks, employed on the first floor, had a similar experience. They were Herbert Gee, Fred Meekison, Emil Tanlison, Wilton Lorrell, Cyrus Irondell, Thomas Busch. They escaped by crawling on their hands and knees to the Mulberry street door.

Meanwhile the flames had shot up the elevator shaft and penetrated every floor, creating a panic among the workmen. There were but two fire escapes, one on the Canal street side and one on Mulberry street.

James D. Cotter, a mounted policeman, made his way to the second floor. Policeman Joseph Gassman, who had turned in the fire alarm, and Patrolmen Patrick Donnivan, Joseph Martin and Joseph Laux followed.

STRANGE STORY

Told by Man Accused of Murder

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 17.—Geo. Wood, the young New York man who is on trial here charged with the murder of George Williams of Watchung, today told his story to the jury. He said he knew nothing of what occurred after "a little black man began to drill a lesson into my mind," when he was on his way to Scarsdale, Pa., until several days later when he found himself in the Tombs prison, New York, charged with murder. Wood said he started for Scarsdale with Henry Wolf and a man named Mack to get $1,000 from Mack's father. They left the train at a junction, where they had dinner and drank a glass of beer. According to Wood's attorney, Wolf has no existence except in Wood's imagination.

"While sitting in the cafe," said Wood, "a little dark man came in and about the same time Wolf and Mack disappeared. The little black man and Wolf afterward took a train. All this time I felt queer and the black man seemed to be drilling a lesson into my mind. That queer sensation continued until the Sunday on which I found myself in the Tombs in New York."

SAD STORY

MOTHER'S MIND WRECKED BY DOUBLE AFFLICTION.

NEW YORK, May 17—Mrs. Catherine Parenoff of 435 West Forty-sixth street was committed to Bellevue hospital yesterday by Magistrate Wahle to be examined as to her sanity. She appeared in the West Side court as complainant against Mrs. Mary Ryan, who lives in the same house with her, and for whom she obtained a summons on Monday. She charged that Mrs. Ryan was trying to murder her.

During the summer of 1904 Mrs. Parenoff's daughter Catherine, a beautiful girl of about 20, disappeared. In July the girl's body was found in the East river. The tragedy was never explained. Mrs. Parenoff's mind gave way under the shock, and for months she has suffered from a delusion that her neighbors are planning her death.

Mrs. Parenoff has one son, who, though 19 years old, is no bigger than a child and has to be fed with a spoon and cared for like a baby.

Magistrate Wahle directed that the boy be cared for, and later he was also taken to Bellevue. Mrs. Parenoff was nearly frantic at the prospect of being separated from him.

BIG STRIKE

2000 EMPLOYES IN TROY ARE IDLE.

TROY, N. Y., May 17—All the factories in the collar manufacturers association equipped with laundry departments were drawn into the starchers strike today by action of several of the firms who took the Cluett work in accordance with the manufacturers' association agreement and notified their help that they would be expected to get it out.

Five hundred starchers are idle while 2000 other employes depending upon the starching department have been laid off.

Representatives from three cities have been here to offer collar manufacturers inducements to locate elsewhere.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

Will Try to Settle the Chicago Strike

CHICAGO, May 17—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the central figure in the Teamsters' strike situation today. His presence was regarded as offering hope of peace, but the strikers still demanded arbitration, which the employers had resolutely refused to the garment workers in whose behalf the teamsters quit work six weeks ago. Mr. Gompers met the labor leaders today at the Briggs House. Just before going into this conference he said:

"I am not in a position to say what will or what will not be done. I will say, however, that I have no intention of interfering unless I am commissioned by President Shea and his colleagues to do so."

That Mr. Gompers came here at the request of both the business men and the teamsters' officials to act as peacemaker was the statement of the national labor chief himself today.

"My mission to Chicago," he said, "is to try to be helpful in bringing about an adjustment of the strike. I came here at the solicitation of one on Monday last we had a long talk me, through its Washington correspondent, ten days ago a long telegram urging me to come and use my influence to restore peace. I referred this telegram to Mr. Shea and myself and of the Chicago newspapers which sent over the long distance telephone. Mr. Shea thought I might be helpful in bringing about an adjustment of this strike and so I came."

Mr. Gompers said that the newspaper telegram was signed by John G. Eastman of the Chicago Journal.

"I wish to say," he added, "that the suggestion set forth in the despatch was supplemented by a few prominent business men, who also believed that I could be helpful in settling the difficulties. I am not here to call the strike off or on. There is no parallel between this strike and the recent New York subway strike. That strike was called contrary to the national union law. The Chicago strike, the national officers inform me, is entirely regular. I would not say that it has been conducted well or otherwise."

Mr. Gompers declined to say whether he would seek a conference with the Employers' Association.

Delegates of the socialist party of Chicago have adopted resolutions commending the sympathetic strike of the Teamsters to aid the garment workers "in preventing the return in all its hideousness of the sweat shop and its whole train of evils."

The resolution also urges workers not to forget at future elections to place men in power who will "administer all affairs in their interest."

TANSEY NAMED

For the Fall River Police Board

BOSTON, May 17—James Tansey was nominated for police commissioner of Fall River by Governor Wm. L. Douglas this afternoon. Mr. Tansey is president of the Fall River Textile Council.

Governor Douglas announced that upon the confirmation by the council of the appointment he proposes to designate Mr. Tansey as chairman of the Fall River board.

Under the rules the nomination was laid on the table for a week by the executive council. There were several candidates for the office of commissioner. On account of his connection with the textile industry labor unions Mr. Tansey is one of the best known labor leaders in the country.

BROKEN SKULL

MAN WHO HAD TOO MUCH MONEY WAS ATTACKED.

NEW YORK, May 17.—"Hurley of the Gap," known to the police of Cherry Hill as a strong arm panhandler and one of the wickedest in the business, was arraigned in the Tombs police court yesterday, charged with knocking on the head Jack Phinoxo, a lean and swarthy Chilean sailor, the night before in a dark corner of Oak street. Phinoxo is in the hospital with a cracked skull, and Hurley was held to await the outcome of his injuries.

"Hurley of the Gap" is small, hatchet-faced, and tough as a wire nail. The police of various precincts know him. The Gap is a local name for Hamilton street, where Hurley, whose real name is Joseph Herlihy, once roamed. He and the Chilean came together first on Monday night, in a Bowery dance hall, where they laid away sundry bootlegs of beer at the expense of the tar, who had a pocketful of superfluous silver and flashed it childishly.

Policeman Ferguson of the Oak street station sized the pair up in a jiffy when he saw the wiry little man thump his helpless companion on the head with a piece of brick on Monday night. The sailor slipped to the pavement while his assailant faded up a dark stairway. The cop rapped for help and sped after. In a few moments Ferguson and another traced their man to the roof of 53 Oak street.

But the only thing in sight was a line full of Monday wash. A bulge in a sheet strung on the line looked suspicious and Ferguson batted it with his club. There was a yell and some picturesque Cherry Hill language, and Hurley of the Gap crawled out rubbing the spot that had collided with the night stick.

MAY DIE

WOMAN FOOTPAD ORDERED HER COMPANIONS TO SHOOT.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Fashionably gowned in black and wearing flashing diamonds, a woman bore a leading part in the robbery of George Groewer, of No. 28 Dekoven street, early yesterday. When Groewer, in the darkness, struggled with her two companions and was overcoming the men, the woman tripped him and threw him over a prostrate robber, whose confederate then stabbed him in the neck.

Groewer was on his way home from work when a revolver was pressed close to his head and he was seized from behind by the woman, who told her male companions not to be afraid to use the weapon if necessary.

"He's husky enough," she cautioned, "don't take any chances." The struggle as above described then took place. Groewer is in the hospital in a critical condition.

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IRON DISCIPLINE

On Board the Russian Battleships

SAIGON, Cochin-China, May 17—Admiral De Jonquieres (the French naval commander at Saigon) who has been cruising along the Annam coast on board the cruiser Guichen returned here today. According to the reports gathered concerning the Russian fleet Admiral Rojestvensky showed absolute disregard of the discussions on the subject of neutrality. The Russian commander proceeded as if his position gave him complete independence, declared that he acted on his own judgment and said that criticisms did not change his opinions.

Iron discipline, it is added, was maintained on board the Russian warships.

POLITICAL BODY

Textile Operatives Decide to Organize

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—The Textile union of Olneyville, which has jurisdiction over local unions of woolen and worsted mill operatives in this state and part of Massachusetts, has received an invitation to send delegates to a convention called for the purpose of forming a new national labor organization along political lines. The movement is understood here to be an attempt to amalgamate all the labor organizations which believe in political action.

A convention of unions has been scheduled to meet in Chicago June 27. A convention representing unions in the eastern part of the country is to be held in Lynn, Mass., beginning June 5. Among the business to be transacted at Lynn will be the election of delegates to the Chicago meeting. The movement has been indorsed by the Textile union at Olneyville and it will send delegates to the Lynn convention and will possibly be represented at Chicago.

U. S. COURT

ASKED TO TAKE UP PHILIPPINE TARIFF ORDER.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A petition of the government for a rehearing in the cases of the United States vs. Peabody & Co., and the United States vs. Warner, Barnes & Co., involving the construction of the president's Philippine tariff order of July, 1898, was submitted to the supreme court today. The petition was presented by Solicitor General Hoyt and was supported in a brief by Attorney-General Moody.

The case was decided adversely to the contentions of the United States and the decision was accepted by the government as calculated to impose no inconsiderable burden upon the treasury. The attorney-general in his statement declares that there are doubtless claims amounting to more than a million dollars affected by the decision of the court. For these reasons he thinks that an opportunity should be given for re-argument.

BRYAN THERE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 17.—Two meetings were held today preliminary to the formal opening of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. The foreign mission conference began its work with Secretary Arthur J. Brown of the board of missions presiding. In the audience were seated Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court and Wm. Jennings Bryan. Justice Harlan is here to urge the construction of a Presbyterian cathedral at Washington. Mr. Bryan is here to attend the meeting of presidents of Presbyterians.

SHOT AN OFFICER

Burglar Was Captured by a Posse

CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, May 17.—When officers Weigand and Maughmer today attempted to arrest a burglar, the latter fatally shot Weigand in the breast and escaped, although Maughmer fired five shots. A posse finally captured the man who appears to be a half-breed Indian and gives his name as Oscar Evans from Georgia.

NOT VALID

MANY HEBREW MARRIAGES SAID TO BE ILLEGAL.

NEW YORK, May 17.—According to Lawyer Leon Korpinsky representing the Austrian Consul to New York, 80 per cent. of the Hebrew marriages performed in Austria and some other European countries are illegal. He made this statement yesterday in the Essex market police court when Samuel Schlosser of 106 Ridge street was charged with abandonment and non-support by his wife Peppi.

The woman declared that she married Schlosser five years ago in Austria and that he deserted her two years ago in Manchester, England. She arrived in this country six weeks ago and pretty soon found the Essex Market police court and got a warrant for Schlosser. He was located Monday night.

Rosey the lawyer was counsel for Schlosser. The woman admitted that the marriage was performed by a rabbi and that no other ceremony had taken place. Rosey called Korpinsky, who had several law books with him, and who explained to Magistrate Barlow that a rabbinical marriage is not legal in Austria unless there is also a civil marriage. Most of the Jewish marriages performed there, he said, were valid only according to the law of Moses.

The magistrate decided that Schlosser could not be held, as the law provides that to uphold a marriage in this state it must be shown that the man and woman were married legally in the country or state they came from.

In an abandonment case before Magistrate Barlow on Sunday, Rosey raised a similar point, but was overruled. He took an appeal to the Court of General Sessions.

MARCUS BRAUN

HAD A CONFERENCE WITH AMBASSADOR STORER.

VIENNA, May 17.—Marcus Braun, the American immigrant inspector who as announced from Buda Pest May 11, was fined $10 for threatening a police detective whom he says he found in the act of tampering with his mail, today conferred with Ambassador Storer, who is preparing a full report of the case which he will forward to Washington.

DANNY MAHER

RODE THE WINNER OF THE NEWMARKET STAKES.

LONDON, May 17.—Cicero, ridden by "Danny" Maher, the American jockey, won the Newmarket stakes (of 50 sovereigns each with 1500 sovereigns added for three-year-olds, one mile and two furlongs) at the Newmarket second spring meeting today. Llanlby was second and Signorino third.

FINE ARTS

MOVEMENT TO HAVE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, May 17—Resolutions for the establishment of a department of fine arts at Washington, have been adopted by the society of Beaux Arts Architects, the members of which hope to start a movement that will be taken up by every organization of architects, sculptors, artists and others interested in the development of fine arts throughout the United States. According to the promoters of the idea, the new department should have supervision of the construction of new post office buildings, custom houses and other government structures, as well as the supervision of the development of the national parks, designs for national monuments and the fostering and development of fine arts of the country itself.

LYNN VISITORS.

Messrs. William H. Davis and Joseph F. Eagan of the Father Mathew society of Lynn were the guests of President John V. Donoghue of the Mathew Temperance society of this city today and the president of the local organization together with ex-President John McKenna showed the visiting members of Lynn the different local public buildings, several hours being spent at city hall.

AGED VETERAN

Hiram Crank Who Fought in 1812

MEMORY HONORED IN NEW YORK

Buried Him With Full Military Honors

SURVIVING SON 87 YEARS OLD

The Body Will be in State Till Tomorrow

NEW YORK, May 17.—The body of Hiram Cronk, who lived to be the last survivor of the war of 1812, was brought here today and will be laid away in Cypress Hills cemetery with full military honors. The funeral will be held tomorrow and in the meantime the body will lie in state in city hall.

Accompanying the body were Mr. Cronk's three surviving sons and one daughter. They were Philander Cronk, 81 years old; William, 72 years old; John, 66 years old, and the daughter, Mrs. Sarah Rawley, 71 years old.

As the funeral cortege moved from the Grand Central station to the city hall, it afforded an imposing and unusual spectacle. Led by a police escort of mounted and foot officers, a detachment from the United State regular army, the Society of 1812 and the Old Guard in uniform, came the hearse bearing the old warrior's body. Around it, in hollow square formation, marched the members of U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R. Then followed the Washington Continental Guard from Washington, D. C., the Army and Navy union and carriage with members of the Cronk family. Carriage with Mayor McClellan and members of the city government brought up the rear.

The body will lie in state at the city hall until 1 o'clock tomorrow when a second cortege will proceed to the cemetery. The body will be buried in the Mount of Victory, where 60 other veterans of the war of 1812 have been laid at rest.

WENT ASHORE

CREW OF THE DANISH BARK BERTHA RESCUED.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 17.—A dispatch received at the Maritime exchange station here says that the Danish bark Bertha, from Rion Grande for New York, went ashore during the night off Long Branch, N. J.

Her crew of eight men were landed by the breeches buoy. The Bertha is loaded with hides. She is lying in a dangerous position.

FIRE CHIEFS MEET.

Chief Edward S. Hosmer of the local fire department is attending the annual meeting of the Chiefs club in Boston today. One of the principal events of the meeting will be the election of officers for the ensuing year.

COLONEL FARQUHAR DEAD.

BOSTON, May 17.—Colonel D. W. Farquhar, a well known business man and for 32 years treasurer of the firm of John Farquhar's Sons, roofing contractors, died today at his home in Newton. He was born in 1844 in this city. He served upon the staff of Governor Frederick T. Greenhalge. Col. Farquhar is survived by a widow and four sons.

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GRANTED PARDON

Goodwin of Lawrence Will be Set Free

BOSTON, May 17.—A long affidavit from the prisoner was read today at a hearing upon the application of Henry M. Goodwin, of Lawrence, for his pardon from the state prison, held by the pardon committee of the governor's council. Goodwin is serving a life sentence for killing Albert D. Swan in 1885. Goodwin claims that he shot Swan on an impulse due to his feeling that Swan had not settled with him justly in a business matter. He declares that he was wrought up to such a state of excitement that he could not appreciate the enormity of the crime. He urged his good behavior in prison as a reason for his release and promises that if he is pardoned he will go immediately to Nevada for the rest of his life.

J. J. Mahoney, who represented several persons in opposition at the former hearing, sent notice today that this time he favored the man's release. The only opposition that the committee received was from the widow of Mr. Swan. At the conclusion of the hearing the committee voted to pardon Goodwin and the council granted a formal pardon.

Goodwin was released from prison at 4 o'clock.

RUSSIAN SHIPS

Were Not Found in French Waters

TOKIO, May 17.—In reply to the representations of the Japanese government the French government has notified the authorities here that Admiral de Jonquieres, the French naval commander at Saigon, recently reported that he had cruised along the coast of Annam May 13 and May 14, for the purpose of ordering the Russian ships to leave the coast should he find any in French waters. But, it is added, the admiral did not find any Russian vessels even so far north as Jowanedy, the most available northern anchorage on the Annam coast.

HAS COLLAPSED

Russian Admiral Reported Very Ill

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17—A report is in circulation that Admiral Rojestvensky has suffered a nervous break down and that he has telegraphed the emperor that it is impossible for him to proceed.

RAILROAD LAW

BILL REPEALING CERTAIN SECTIONS WAS PASSED.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 17.—The house of representatives this afternoon passed the bill which repeals certain sections of the general railroad law and otherwise changes the law so as to compel a railroad company to ask the general assembly for a special charter to build a steam road parallel to the lines now in existence.

Under the present law the New York Central R. R. could build a road across Connecticut on the line of its recent survey from Brewster, N. Y., to Feeding Hills, Mass., but if the bill becomes a law the company will have to ask permission of the legislature to build such a road. Pres. Mellen in a recent address before the general assembly claimed that the New York Central was using its survey as a club to compel the N. Y., N. H. & H. road to give up control of the Ontario and Western road. This same argument was used in support of the bill in the debate today. The vote was 122 to 58 in favor.

FELL DEAD

WOMAN EXPIRED AT ELEVATED STATION.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A pretty young woman went to the ticket window of the south-bound station of the Third avenue elevated road at Eighty-fourth street at 7.10 o'clock last night. She fell dead as she laid down a nickel.

The body was taken to the East Eighty-eighth street police station in an ambulance of the Presbyterian hospital. In the woman's waist were $11 and the return half of a round trip ticket from Three Bridges, N. J., to New York. This was dated May 15.

The woman weighed about 140 pounds. She had brown hair and blue eyes and is about 25 years old.

THE SULTAN

MADE NO DELAY IN RECEIVING GERMAN COUNT.

TANGIER, Morocco, May 17—Advices received here from Fez say that the Sultan received Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold (the head of the German mission) the second day after his arrival. This unusual haste was intended as a mark of deference to the mission. The count in his speech alluded to the ties of friendship between Germany and Morocco and declared he was sent to greet the Sultan as an independent sovereign of a free country. The Sultan in reply expressed the hope that he would see the friendship which took root under his forefathers blossom under his reign. No business matters were discussed. Count Von Tattenbach-Ashold will spend a week at Fez exchanging visits.

GIRL WINS FIGHT

Court Awards Her Kidds' Millions

NEW YORK, May 17—Mrs. Grace Dickinson yesterday won the legal fight she has waged for three years for the possession of the fortune of $1,100,000 by her foster father, George W. Kidd, one time clubman, commodore of the Brooklyn Yacht club, and noted, too, as one of the followers of Ann delia Diss Debar.

Mr. Kidd died in 1901. Justice Dugro yesterday in the supreme court sustained the contention of Mrs. Dickinson, that, by an ante-nuptial agreement between Commodore Kidd and her mother, his entire fortune must go to the foster daughter, irrespective of any will.

This entirely disposes of the testament made by Mr. Kidd, in which he cut off his foster child with the interest of 5 per cent. of the great fortune, while the bulk of the estate was after a number of years to be divided among Kidd's brothers and sisters or their heirs.

Mrs. Dickinson lives with her mother, Mrs. Anna E. Kidd, widow of the millionaire. Their town house is the imposing brownstone mansion at 853 Fifth avenue, worth $200,000 which was left to Mrs. Kidd by her husband, the only bequest he made outright.

Mother and daughter, who are prominent socially, also have a fine country home at Narragansett Pier.

Mrs. Kidd was a widow, Mrs. Slocum when Mr. Kidd married her in 1875. Mr. Kidd took a great fancy to Mrs. Slocum's daughter Grace, then a baby of two years. He adopted her and Mrs. Kidd's contention all along has been that an ante-nuptial agreement, provided for the adoption of this daughter, and for her being the heiress of all of the Kidd fortune on condition she loaned Mr. Kidd $40,000. It was shown on the trial that Mrs. Kidd lent that amount to her husband soon after their marriage.

Mr. Kidd's fortune consisted of stocks and bonds to the amount of $650,000 and realty worth $450,000. His will, which was not found until some time after his death, in December, 1901, provided that the estate, barring the bequests made to the widow and foster daughter, should be placed in trust, "unless," as the will went on, "this will should be contested in the meantime."

This clause appeared to give the idea that Mr. Kidd suspected at the time of making the will, that his foster daughter, relying on the ante-nuptial agreement made with her mother, would try to break it.

This is precisely what the young woman proceeded to do. She had become Mrs. Dickinson in the meantime, and through her lawyers instituted the long legal contest that ended in the victory for her yesterday.

FOSS SPOKE

TALKED TO MANUFACTURERS ON CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.—The national association of manufacturers opened the second day of its annual meeting today with Pres. D. M. Parry in the chair. An increased attendance and unusual interest in the proceedings following the discussion of reciprocity by Eugene N. Foss of Massachusetts marked the first session of the day.

Mr. Foss was announced as the first speaker of the day and his subject, "Canadian reciprocity," was handled in a paper of considerable length. He was followed by Pres. Samuel Spencer of the Southern railway.

The visitors were tendered a Georgia barbecue after the adjournment of the morning session.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 17—The following nominations were reported today in the convention of the Massachusetts Grand Court Foresters of America:

Grand chief ranger, Patrick J. Brown of Worcester; grand sub chief ranger, Joseph Santosuso of Boston and Geo. F. Gleason of Whitinsville; grand treasurer, Wm. J. Mountain of Gardner; grand secretary, James J. Gallagher of Lowell; grand recording secretary, Wilfred Lameroux of Southbridge; grand senior woodward, W. J. Phelan of Lynn; grand junior woodward, Bert T. Mitchell of Marlboro; grand senior beadle, J. H. Kelley of Brockton; grand junior beadle, Edward J. McGanley of Somerville; grand trustees, Thomas A. Green of Lowell; W. J. Karens of Worcester; Jos. Brien of Northampton, John F. Andrews of New Bedford and Charles Courchene of North Adams.

A hot debate is expected on the question of translating the ritual into a foreign tongue, this matter having come before the grand court on the petition of Court Lusitan of New Bedford for permission to translate it into Portuguese.

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BADLY INJURED

Man Hurt in the Hamilton Mills

Adolphus Destosiers, residing at 12 Watson avenue, while at work in the waste room of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. this morning met with a painful accident. He was moving some bags of waste when he slipped and fell to the floor sustaining a severe injury to his back.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to his home in Watson avenue.

SALMON CATCH

Johnnie Gerrish Landed Good One

Salmon in the Merrimack and in Lowell, too! The fishermen are all excited over a catch of salmon made in the Merrimack river near the Pawtucket falls yesterday.

Johnnie Gerrish, 16, and a companion two years his junior, went a-fishing and were a deal site more lucky than they expected. Johnnie was dragging his line idly through the water when, all of a sudden, there was a twich, the most strenuous that he had ever experienced. He pulled for all he was worth but whatever was on the other end seemed quite able to hold its own.

Johnnie pulled and twitched and finally caught sight of a fish that made his eyes bulge as they had never bulged before. It looked as large as a shark but it was only an 11-pound salmon and Johnnie landed him.

Hardly had the excitement of Johnnie's adventure died out when his companion cried for assistance. The hook was still in the mouth of the salmon that Johnnie had succeeded in landing and when he heard the cry for help he went to the assistance of his companion. The latter was struggling with something, he didn't know what. "Help, Johnnie, help!" shouted the other boy, "this fellow is bigger than the one you got." Johnnie, who is quite clever with the line, took hold and in a very few seconds a fine six-pounder was keeping company with the one nearly double its weight.

The boys went home with their prizes and when the news was spread that there were salmon in the Merrimack the banks and shores were lined with men and boys of all kinds, sizes and descriptions. They did not succeed, however, in catching any salmon. The salmon that the boys caught must have found their way through the fishway.

TOOK NOSEGAY

CHARLES MUSCOVITCH ARRESTED AT FORT HILL.

Charles Muscovitch is sick and today he sought the fresh air treatment at Fort Hill park and wandered about the park for some time inhaling the ozone and contemplating the many beauties of nature which appealed to him even under a clouded sky. Just now the beautiful and aromatic white lilacs are in bloom and Muscovitch paused before a bush in bloom and gazed long and delightedly upon the fragrant and dainty blossoms. Then he stepped up to the bush and breaking off a bunch of the lilacs proceeded to walk away, holding the flowers to his nostrils and sniffing contentedly their delicate aroma. He had walked but a short distance when John Meekin, a special police officer in the employ of the park department grabbed him and hustled him to the nearest patrol box.

When the wagon arrived Wagon Officer Ryder noticing Muscovitch's ill appearance and general air of dejection inquired the charge on which the man was arrested.

"Larceny," said Meekin.

"What did he steal?" asked Ches.

"Those flowers," replied Meekin, pointing to the small nosegay which poor Muscovitch held in his hand.

SEEKS HUSBAND

LAWRENCE WOMAN ASKS AID OF LOCAL POLICE.

A neat little woman attired in black and speaking with a decidedly foreign accent called at the police station this afternoon and asked the assistance of the police in locating her husband who deserted her in Lawrence last Friday, and whom she believes is in this city.

"What's your husband's name?" asked Deputy Welch.

"Well, when we were married he gave his name as Nelson Avery, but I have frequently heard his friends refer to him as Nelson Lablanche and Nelson King and when I asked him about it he said that he liked to change his name sometimes."

She stated further that they were married in New Bedford two years ago and then moved to Lewiston, going to Lawrence only a few weeks ago, where they resided at 247 Canal street. One year ago her husband disappeared from her, stating that he was going to visit his mother and he remained away for ten months, leaving her with a two weeks' old baby and without money. She took him back upon his return and now he has disappeared again. She says that both are weavers and both work, while her husband used to spend all of his own money and as much of hers as he could get.

She stated further that her husband during a quarrel one day set fire to their marriage certificate. Friends of his, she said, had told her that he had another wife living but he denied this and she always believed him.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of John O'Neil took place this morning from the home of his mother, 10 Howe street, at 8.30 o'clock. The body was taken to the Immaculate Conception church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Dorgan at 9 o'clock. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and fitting selections were rendered during the service. The bearers were Masters Henry Pendergast, Charles Connors, Charles Gorman, Patrick McGrath, Thomas Mullen and Wm. Kirwin. The interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. John J. O'Connell & Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements.

McCAUGHEY—The funeral of the late Margaret Mary, daughter of Michael and Annie McCaughey, took place from the home of her parents, 508 Gorham street, this afternoon at two o'clock. It was very largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased, including a large number from out of town.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her friends, the following being the most important: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Baby," from the family; standing cross, inscribed "Darling," from Mrs. McFadden and Minnie McIver; anchor on lease, inscribed "Margaret," McKeever family; basket of cut flowers, inscribed "Margaret," Maggie A. Gormley, wreath, Mary J. and Ellen Gallagher; standing wreath, inscribed "Margaret," McGirr family; pillow, inscribed "Baby," Mrs. Twohey; sprays of carnations, from Susie McGirr, McDonnell family; Mary Sheevin family, Ethel Geary, Annie Dunn, Susie McGirr, Mary Dowling, Annie McAnespie, Master John McGlinchey, Patrick Donnelly and Mrs. Mullin.

The bearers were Thomas Sheevin, Frank and Daniel Donnelly, Willie Geary, George Dowling and Frank Corbett.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director John F. Rogers.

BROUILLETTE—The funeral of the late Doris Brouillette took place May 9th from St. Mary's church, Middlebury, Vt. A mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Shannon officiating. The bearers were W. H. Baldwin, George Kidder, W. J. Boudreau, I. Lavanche, J. A. Boulier and G. E. Shambo, all school-mates of deceased. Among those in attendance were relatives from Bridgeport, Shoreham, Orwell, Vt., and Ticonderoga, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Brouillette and Mrs. W. F. Courtney, parents and sister of deceased, and M. T. Mack of Lowell. Mr. Brouillette died May 7th at St. John's hospital, this city, and the remains were sent to Middlebury by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Middlebury.

DEATHS

ENRIGHT—James T. Enright, a well known young man of this city, died this morning at his home, 28 Franklin street, aged 27 years. Deceased was born in Lowell, and attended St. Patrick's parochial school and up to the time of his last sickness, was employed as a machinist in the repair shop of the Bigelow Carpet Co., and was a member of the local machinists union. Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary Enright. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8.15 from the house, mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

GILLEY—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Gilley will take place tomorrow morning at 8.15 from her late home, 397 Broadway. Mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock.

ARM INJURED

GIRL HURT IN THE HAMILTON MILLS.

Mary V. Lougue, aged 14 years, residing at 179 Middlesex street, while at work at the Hamilton Mfg. Co., sustained an abrasion of the left arm caused by getting that member caught in the roll of a carding machine. She was taken to the Emergency hospital where her injury was dressed.

WHITE LAND

FAVORED AS SITE FOR PUBLIC SANITARY.

The joint special committe appointed to consider the advisability of installing a public sanitary in the vicinity of Merrimack square, practically decided yesterday afternoon to recommend the purchase of a portion of the White property at the corner of Paige and Bridge streets as a site.

STRUCK BY GATE

EMPLOYE OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT INJURED.

William C. Pipe, aged 67 years, and in the employ of the lands and buildings department, while walking under a gate at the ambulance yard today was struck by the gate and received an inclsed wound of the right temple. He was attended at the Emergency hospital. The injured man resides at 112 South Highland street.

JAPANESE FLEET BELOW FORMOSA

AMOY, China, May 17.—It is believed that part of the Japanese fleet is taking up a position below Formosa and that Admiral Togo has planned to fight the Russians south of Formosa. The Japanese get orders from this vicinity at night time.

The state of martial law first declared at Tamsui, Island of Formosa, and subsequently made general throughout the island has been followed by the appointment of a military executive and the moving of the women and children from the Pescadore Islands to Formosa.

RUSSIAN FLEET GETS ORDERS

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is announced from Cronstadt that Vice Admiral Birileff, commander in chief at the Baltic ports, has ordered the commanders of the fourth division of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet to hold their ships in readiness to leave for the far east by June 14, without fail.

BULL DOGS

MUST NOT BE KEPT BY UNIVERSITY OF SYRACUSE MEN.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 17.—Chancellor Day of Syracuse university today ordered the fraternities to get rid of all bull dogs at their houses within 24 hours and threatened to expel any student seen on the street with a bull dog. The killing of a dog by a bull dog was the cause of the order. The chancellor declared that the bull dog was not typical of the ideals of students.

RAIDED A CLUB

Jeromo's Men Got Busy Again

NEW YORK, May 17.—Acting Inspector Hogan and a lot of plain clothes men and policemen made a sensational poolroom raid yesterday afternoon on the Physical Culture Athletic club in Grand street, between Mott and Elizabeth, arrested Joseph Bernstein, the prize fighter, as the proprietor; Daniel O'Rourke, hotel proprietor, of No. 180 Park row, better known as "Diamond Dan," with a "roll of thousands," as the backer, and three others as abettors, and took the names of 100 of the 400 men in the place as witnesses.

The raid is without precedent in that it was made in spite of a restraining court order, and raises the question, "Is Commissioner McAdoo not in contempt?" The raid was made with the usual warrants.

Two weeks ago Captain Martens, of the Mulberry street station, raided the place. The backers went over to Brooklyn and represented to Justice Mareau that they were conducting a legitimate athletic club and were being persecuted, and the Justice enjoined Commissioner McAdoo, as well as Captain Martens and his precinct men, from further molesting the place.

District-Attorney Jerome then took a hand and arranged with Acting Inspector Hogan to put one of his men into the place for several days to play the races and get evidence. Detective Joseph Bidner was given "a roll" and has been in the place every day since. Outside yesterday with Acting Inspector Hogan was Deputy District-Attorney Corrigan, representing Mr. Jerome.

District-Attorney Jerome announced that he would summon all the prisoners and witnesses before the grand jury this morning with a view to having the owners and agent of the building indicted.

When Detective Bidner gave the signal the detectives smashed in several heavily barred and fortified doors. There was a panic among the hundreds of men, women and boys in the sweatshops in the building. They thought it was a fire.

In the poolroom some of the four hundred men were standing around a prize ring in one corner watching two young men belaboring each other with gloves. Bernstein was punching a bag as if his life depended on it, and finally, with one terrific swat, caused it to explode. The report was like a pistol shot, and many thought the police were using their drawn revolvers. Many escaped by leaping down an elevator shaft, while others skinned down a big ship's hawser like firemen answering an alarm.

Seven telephones, a quadruplex telegraph instrument, a box of racing cards and the athletic pulley weights, prize ring etc., were carted away.

The raid drew a crowd of many thousands.

Ladies' white rubber sole tennis shoes, all sizes at the Twentieth Century Shoe Store, 120-122 Merrimack St.

ENTERS SUIT

CLARK HAS SUED FOR SEPARATION.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 17.—Ross L. Clark, president of the Rice Belt railway, owner of many thousand acres of Texas coast lands, and a reputed millionaire, has filed suit in the district court here for separation from his wife Zella Clark. Desertion and incompatibility are the chief allegations.

The petition sets forth that to satisfy her they moved from their home at Lavaca to Dallas. After a few months Mrs. Clark tired of that place and insisted on moving to Houston. Her husband complied and later, to suit her again returned to Port Lavaca. After a month there she told him that she longed for the life of New York, and that she was going there. A stormy scene ensued in which, he alleges, she disclaimed any love for him or their infant child. She left at once for New York, where she has since resided for a year.

STOLEN GEMS

WERE RETURNED THROUGH THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Five rings, valued at $2,500, that mysteriously disappeared from the rooms of Miss Louise Butler at No. 244 West Fifty-second street, Sunday afternoon, were as mysteriously returned yesterday afternoon.

Miss Butler was about to start for the West Side court when a messenger placed in her hands a package sent by special delivery, which contained the missing jewels. Miss Butler was to appear in court as complainant against Daisy Hune, whom she has employed as her maid, and who was arrested on suspicion that she had committed the larceny. She was discharged.

Miss Butler says she received callers Sunday, leaving her maid alone in her room. When she returned she found a drawer in her dresser, where she kept her valuables, had been rifled and the five rings taken from a bag containing many other jewels.

REFORM CHURCH OFFICERS.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., May 17.—The Reform church general Synod completed its organization today by electing as Vice Presidents F. W. Berlman of Philadelphia and Rev. S. Shuber of Baltimore, corresponding secretary, Rev. G. P. Stem of Siegfried, assistant clerk, Rev. John Bachman, New Knoxville, Ohio and Reading clerk, Rev. J. M. S. Izenberg, Spring City.

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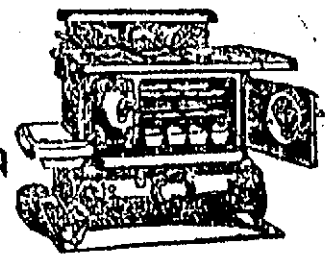

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PRIZES AWARDED

In Court Wannalancit's Recent Bazaar

The prize awards in the recent bazaar held by Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters of North Chelmsford, were announced Tuesday evening at an open meeting of the court, held in the town hall.

In the ring contest Miss Katie Ready, North Chelmsford, was the winner. In the cake guessing contest, Mrs. Owen F. McNally of North Chelmsford "took the cake" at guessing, coming within quarter of an ounce of the exact weight of the cake.

The other articles on the different tables were donated and awarded as follows:

Court Wannalancit table—Meerschaum pipe, donated by John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford; pair of shoes, donated by Michael Connolly, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Nellie Remmes, Middlesex Village; boys' suit of clothes, donated by Walter J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Eva Carlson, West Chelmsford; picture, donated by Misses Mary and Rosella Monahan, North Chelmsford, won by James P. Quigley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Rosann McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Gertrude McQuaid, Lowell, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; dressed doll, donated by Miss Maud O'Neil, North Chelmsford, won by Mollie Derry, Providence, R. I.; marble clock, donated by Grant Jewelry Co., Lowell, won by Mrs. Julia Seymour, North Chelmsford; marble clock, donated by Frank E. and Dennis J. McCluskey, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford.

Columbus table—Silver knives and forks, donated by Henry Leake, North Chelmsford, won by Miss E. F. Coburn, West Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Rose Marie McEnaney, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by Mrs. Adelard Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; umbrella, donated by Thomas Murphy, North Chelmsford, won by John Moran, 13 Andover street, Lowell; parlor lamp, donated by Edward Tucke, North Chelmsford, won by Polly Deeney, 6 School street, New York city; rug, donated by Adams & Co., Lowell, won by Miss Tessie McCabe, North Chelmsford; chair, donated by Robertson & Co., Lowell, won by Mary E. Welch, North Chelmsford; ham, donated by Clem Gaudette, Lowell, won by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, North Chelmsford; trimmed hat, donated by Mrs. Gregoire, Lowell, won by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford.

St. Mary's table—Picture, donated by lady friends of St. Mary's table, won by John F. McManomin, North Chelmsford; water set, donated by A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell, won by E. A. Clammant, Brookside; bed spread, donated by Gilbride's store, Lowell, won by J. E. Kitchen, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by Patrick J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Stanley, North Chelmsford; foot rest, donated by John E. Sherlock, North Chelmsford, won by Walter Lewis, North Chelmsford; lemonade set, donated by Dickson Bros., Lowell, won by Clifford Carpentier, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Lowell, won by A. Connors, 21 Richards street, Lowell; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Alice Riley, North Chelmsford, won by Margaret Sullivan, North Chelmsford; lamp, donated by George Seymour, North Chelmsford, won by Miss McGuane, 75 Union street, Lowell; table cover, donated by Mrs. George Nawn, Lowell, won by Miss Mary A. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; doll, donated by Albert Greenwood, West Chelmsford, won by Miss Ethel Ballinger, North Chelmsford.

St. John's table—Jardiniere, donated by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Clara Coughlin, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Louise Constantino, 46 Lowell street, Manchester, N. H.; table linens, donated by Miss Nellie Remmes, Middlesex Village, won by Mrs. A. Meyers, 144 Hampshire street, Lowell; case of corn, donated by John Banks, of the Ginter Grocery Co., Lowell, won by George Elliott, North Chelmsford; bobby horse, donated by Philip A. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Mary A. McMahon, No. Chelmsford, won by Andrew J. Donohue, 48 Keene street, Lowell; set of combs, donated by Miss Mary A. Hogan, No. Chelmsford, won by Miss Laura Lecore, North Chelmsford; silver spoons, donated by J. A. Fillion, Lowell, won by Miss Catherine McMahon, North Chelmsford; doll, donated by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Josie Hogan, North Chelmsford; cord of wood, donated by Frank Murphy, Lowell, won by Patrick McMahon, North Chelmsford; bird castle, donated by Miss Josie Hogan, No. Chelmsford, won by Dennis Murphy, Middlesex park.

St. Catherine's table—boy's suit of clothes, donated by Putnam & Son, Lowell, won by Mrs John Upton, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by James Gookin, Prescott street, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; one dozen photographs, donated by Crown studio, Lowell, won by Benjamin Monahan, North Chelmsford; carriage robe, donated by Donovan Bros., won by Clem Gaudette, 100 Staple street, Lowell; parlor table, donated by Gookin Bros. Co., Market street, Lowell, won by A. Couture, 61 Worthen street, Lowell; barrel of flour donated by Peter J. Brady, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by a friend, won by D. G. Crowe, Friend street, Lowell; doll, donated by St. Catherine's table, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Owen F. McNally, North Chelmsford won by A. Danckert, 30 Pollard street, Lowell; dress suit case, donated by John J. Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Henry McCoy, North Chelmsford; ton of coal, donated by Patrick T. McMahon, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Anna Gaudette, Middlesex village; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. William H. Corrigan, North Chelmsford; pin cushion, donated by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Nellie Abrahamson, W. Chelmsford; vase, donated by Bon Marche, Lowell, won by Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford. The articles on the season tickets, and on some of the tables not already awarded, will be awarded next Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, when Court Wannalancit will hold another public meeting.

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Jim Wallace, centre fielder of the Haverhill team, has introduced a novelty into the game which promises to become popular with outfielders, in the shape of a pair of smoked or sun glasses, which he wears when playing in what is known as a sun field, that is, a field so located that the sun beats down directly into the eyes of the players.

Fall River, Manchester and Nashua have such outfields and Fall River is the worst. One day while passing an optician's store in Fall River Wallace's attention was attracted by an advertisment in the show window calling attention to the "smoked" glasses as being just the thing for those who have to work in the strong sunlight. It immediately occurred to him that the glasses might go well while playing the outfield, and accordingly he purchased a pair, spectacle style, that would be in no danger of falling off. That afternoon he tried them and accepted five chances without an error and had no headache or pain in the eyes after the game. Since then he has used them several times and finds that his eyes are much stronger than before while he is confident that he made plays that he wouldn't have made without the glasses. He only wears them on bright sunny days and only when in the field and he advises other outfielders to try the experiment.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Manchester—Nashua 2, Manchester 1.

Games other than Manchester-Nashua postponed on account of wet grounds.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	6	.600
Manchester	9	6	.600
New Bedford	7	5	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	6	7	.462
Lynn	2	11	.154

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lynn.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cleveland—Boston game postponed—rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, New York 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia game postponed—wet grounds.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.542
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	11	13	.458
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Boston	10	14	.417

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed—wet grounds.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-St. Louis—wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg-Brooklyn—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	21	5	.808
Pittsburg	17	10	.630
Chicago	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	18	.320

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York
Cincinnati at Philadelphia

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell is due at Lynn today.

Only one New England league game was played yesterday, Nashua defeating Manchester 2 to 1.

If Lowell wasn't in first place we'd suggest that the winter series be thrown out and the league season formally opened when spring comes, whenever that may be.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Varnum school has organized a baseball team for the coming season and would like to arrange a game with any grammar school team. We have no game for next Saturday, May 20. Send all challenges to Guy Stevenson, 264 Beacon street, telephone 1197-2.

Hee! Haw! Hee! Haw! The funniest thing I ever saw. What is the funniest thing? Why, to see how we whitewashed the Union Blues. We are the Young Cowboys. After the game we had a peanut feast and show in Cackle Sexton's cellar. We invited all the girls in town and Sexton entertained them. J. Butler tried to peek in through the window but Sexton's No. 9 boot kicked him away. Well, we must say good-bye. So long. Our lineup: H. Andre c, Cackle Sexton p, Cluin 1b, G. Lyons 2b, J. Gallagher ss, Sock 3b, Lawler lf, Breen cf, Joyce rf. We had ice cream waiters to wait on the ladies after the game. The ones who visited our last game were Mike Finucane, Hon. Jack O'Brien, Buster Brown and many other prominent men.

The Young Manhattans have got a team for the coming season and would like to challenge any team under twelve years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Francis Kinney, pitch and captain; John Broderick, 1b and manager; Arthur Bowden, c; Ernest Pratt, ss; Irving Gumb, 3b; Herbert Cummings, 2b; Chester Hartington, rf; Fred Foster, lf; Joe Laycock, cf. Send all challenges through this paper or to John Broderick, 26 Moore st.

The Warrens would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: L. Jones, cf; O. Lane, lf; J. Winters, lf; T. Riley, 2b; A. Turner, 1b, E. Mooney, 3b; D. Preston, ss, L. Kopertay, p; E. Preston, c. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Young Beavers have won eight games so far this season and lost none. We would like to play the following teams: Norfolks, Sailors, Bassetts, Riversides, Pleasants, and High Street Stars. Thomas Craig the slim boy, or little Mouse got into the game and plays third base. Frank Belanger, the baker who plays short stop feeds the crowd on pies, cakes, and beans. But do you know our pitcher and catcher? Harry Heslon is our pitcher and is a corker. Dick Rogers is behind the bat and eats the balls as they come. We have a corker first baseman, his name is Edward Whiting and is a corker. Send challenges to Frank Belanger, manager.

The Baltimore Pets have organized a team for this season. We will play any team in the city under 10 years. Our lineup is W. McGlinchey c, M. Kane p, D. McGlinchey 1b, Patrick Kane ss, James Collins 2b, F. Kane 3b, J. Conway lf, Joe Fleming cf, Harold Blakely rf. Send all challenges to M. Kane, 7 Court avenue.

Hee! Haw! And our name is C. A. C. We beat our old friends once again by a score of 28 to 0. They changed their name from Bull Dogs to Lincoln Stars and they are stars of the golden past. We are about to sign Joe McNulty. He is a player of old-time Tip Kelley and Long John Egan class. We will play out in North Chelmsford Saturday. So, Kane, have your team there, for a quarter half a side. We will play any team in or out of the city, Billerica preferred, We are the old Washington team, the Young Palmers know us. We play under 13 years. Our lineup is as follows: Tip Kelley c, L. Regnier p, W. Scannell 1b, J. Egan 2b, W. Johnson ss, A. McShea 3b, Richard cf, F. Regnier rf, J. Patterson cf, We will play the Lincoln Stars for $5 a side if they can scrape up the dough.

Rah! Rah! Rah! We are the Merrill Blues. We have a dandy team now. Just put on your eye glasses and look at this lineup: F. McSwiggan c, J. Ronan p, J. Burke 1b, F. Kelleher 2b, W. Fitzgerald ss, Star McLaughlin 3b, Kit Ryan lf, J. Ryan cf, P. Nagel rf. Tim Nagle, brother of Patsy, the newsgatherer is our bat duster, and Leo Burke bears the title of mascot. We want games with teams under 10 years. No kids need apply.

Send all challenges to Kit Ryan, 10 Merrill street.

CRICKET NOTES

The North Billerica Cricket club will play Methuen C. C. at Methuen Saturday, the 20th. The following players will represent North Billerica:

C. Bailey, captain; T. Stirks, G. Bailey, R. Southam, I. Fielding, R. Birtwistle, J. Broadbent, H. Ellis, W. Wavington, T. Whitehead, F. Townsen. Reserves, W. Ballington, W. Blagley, E. J. Garner, J. Mills, umpire; J. Williams, scorer.

The following team will represent the Zion Cricket club in the game with Lawrence Athletics reserve on their grounds at South Lowell Saturday afternoon: Wm. Croft, sr., captain; Matthew Meiklejohn, Harry Meiklejohn, Arthur Hindle, Samuel Gulline, Joseph Wilmot, Herbert Hadley, J. West, William Croft, jr., Fred Chapman, Harry Madden. Reserves, Albert Fielding, Albert Whitworth, umpire, George Clegg.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mohair Cricket club was held at the club house last evening. Eleven new members were added to the roll of membership. The team chosen to represent the first team which plays the Bostons on the Chelmsford street grounds on Saturday next, consists of the following players: Supt. D. Hird; vice captain, I. Shaw; H. Mosley, J. Priestley, J. J. Whittaker, J. West, W. Hodgson, J. Harrison, Ed. Nelson, J. Whittaker, J. Shuttleworth, reserve, E. P. Owthwaite. Umpire, T. Gibson; scorer, A. E. Williams.

The regular weekly meeting of the U. S. Bunting Cricket Athletic association was cancelled owing to bad weather.

The team committee met last night at the Arlington hotel and selected teams to represent them Saturday, May 20. The first eleven will have as opponents on the Bunting crease the Everett club in the senior division of the Massachusetts State Cricket league, game to start at 2.30 p. m. The team will line up as follows: H. Rowley, captain; N. Watson, vice captain; Jas. Ogden, H. Rudden, John Simpson, D. Clegg, A. Simpson, M. Greenwood, Wm. Scholes, Wm. Marshall, John Harley, R. Ogden. Umpire, M. Duggan. Scorer, Tom Robinson.

The second eleven will journey to Andover to play the Andovers in the junior division of the league. Car leaves the square at 1 p. m. All players whose names are appended will be present: G. Scholes, captain; G. Townsend, vice capt.; H. Greinhalgh, Frank Robinson, A. Marsden, William Rigby, H. Williams, S. Burtt, D. Simpson, Tom Stockton, H. Clayton, Geo. Clayton, John Greenwood. Umpire, R. Cudworth. Scorer, Chas. McGrail.

CASTO THEATRE

The sign "Standing room only" was out again at the Casto last night and hundreds were turned away. They are moving to the opera house none too soon, as they cannot begin to find seats for their admirers. "The Cowboy and the Lady" is drawing finely and preparations are well under way for the big production of "Secret Service," which opens on Monday next.

The larger stage will admit of a splendid production, and every detail will be carried out. The cast will number nearly 50 and taken all in all, it will eclipse anything yet attempted by the Huntington-De Deyn Stock company.

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HERRERA'S BOUT

The Mexican Won From Kid Goodman

BOSTON, May 18.—Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican boxer, was awarded the decision over "Kid" Goodman after 15 rounds of clever milling at the Douglass A. C., Chelsea, last night. The crowd was the largest that ever witnessed a boxing contest in that city, at least 2500 persons being present.

The decision of Referee Bill Crowley received the approval of many of the spectators, but unbiased good judges thought that the worst that Goodman should have got was a draw. The only thing they could see on which the referee could have rendered such a decision was the whirlwind finish made by Herrera in the last round.

It is true that he had the "Kid" in a bad way in that round, but Goodman clearly outpointed the Mexican in most of the other 14 rounds, and near the end of the 11th round he had Herrera in a precarious condition.

The sympathy of the crowd was with Herrera and it was continually encouraging him.

The "Kid" showed that he was easily the more clever boxer, while Herrera was the harder hitter. It was one of the best bouts to watch that has been seen in this section for a long time, and the generalship that both displayed at times was of a high order.

Both boxers were in fine shape. Herrera was several pounds heavier than the "Kid". The latter was a stronger favorite when the bout began than at any time since the match was made, the ruling odds being 10 to 6, with few takers.

Goodman did most of his work with the left, and many times he worked the double punch on the Mexican. The latter delivered some wicked right hand punches on the Kid's body, but the latter never winced.

In the 11th round the "Kid" had the Mexican rather shaky, and near the end of the 14th round the Mexican caught the "Kid" over the heart with a vicious right that shook him up considerably.

In the 11th round the Mexican came near breaking his right forearm while swinging it for the ribs. The blow landed on the "Kid's" elbow, bruising it somewhat, but not enough to disable it.

There was not a single knockdown, althoubg both slipped to their knees a few times.

SCARED AWAY

WOMAN FRIGHTENED WOULD-BE BURGLARS.

LYNN, May 18.—But for the presence of mind of Mrs. McManus of 67 Green street, the store of W. F. Holway, at the corner of Green and Friend streets, would have been burglarized at a late hour last night.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. McManus observed a suspicious character standing in a doorway on the opposite side of the street intently gazing up and down the highway. Occasionally the fellow motioned to someone on the sidewalk below Mrs. McManus' tenement, and opening a window she saw two or three other men in the doorway of Holway's, apparently trying to force open the door. Mrs. McManus called to them, asking what was wanted. Instead of replying the men scampered away. The man across the street remained unmoved. "And what do you want?" shouted Mrs. McManus in a tone of authority. "Oh, I'm just waiting for a car," replied the fellow. "We'll just see if you are," said the woman closing the window, and summoning her husband to telephone for the police. The suspect then took to his heels.

A squad of officers and Patrolman Blood spent some time in searching for the men, but failed to find any further trace of them.

AUTO LAW

COURT HOLDS THAT IT IS VALID.

BOSTON, May 18.—The automobile law, attacked on the ground that it was unconstitutional as class legislation, imposing an extra burden on autoists in the use of the highways of the commonwealth, is to stand. Its validity was sustained by a decision of the full bench of the supreme court handed down yesterday afternoon in the case of the commonwealth vs. F. Shirley Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was arrested on a charge of violating the law in not having displayed plainly the number of his machine while operating it on Boylston street. He attacked the whole statute as class legislation.

The court holds that the legislature in the exercise of its police power had the right to regulate the driving of automobiles and motor cycles in public highways, to fix their speed and to require the registration of the machines, as well as to compel the payment of a license fee of $2.

The court overrules the defendant's exceptions and the conviction of Mr. Boyd stands.

BODY FOUND

HAD BEEN IN THE WATER A MONTH.

KEENE, N. H., May 18—Medical Referee John D. Proctor was notified yesterday of the finding of the body of an unknown man in the Concord river at Waresferry between Putney, Vt., and West Moreland, N. H. After viewing the body Proctor stated that it had been in the water a month or more and appeared to be that of a laborer about 3. years old. There was a wound on the head which might have fractured the skull, but this, he said might have been caused by contact with a rock in the river after the man's death. The authorities are endeavoring to identify the body.

BODY FOUND

CHICAGO MAN HAS BEEN MISSING NINE DAYS.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealthy manufacturer of boilers and machinery, has been found by dredgers at work on the Chicago river. The finding of the body ended a search by the police and relatives of Mr. Kroeschell that had lasted nine days. He had been missing since May 8. It is supposed he either fell accidentally into the river while wandering or committed suicide in a fit of derangement.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.24, *6.30, x6.49, w6.60, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.08 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.15, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w6.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.06, 1.23, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.54, x7.31, 8.50, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, x7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.06, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 6.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *5.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

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References:

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GROWING WARM

Member of the Investigating Committee

WOULD GET AFTER POLICE DEPT.

Because of the Things He Heard

WATER AND PAUPER DEPARTMENTS

May Also Come in for a Raking

The committee on investigation met last night and, among other things, discussed the investigation of the police department, the water board, the assessors and the pauper department.

It was the sense of the meeting, however, that the work started in the treasurer's office should be completed before the work of investigating other departments is taken up.

Clerk Dowling called the meeting to order at 8.20 and Alderman Grant, on motion of Alderman Cosgrove, was made temporary chairman. The committee members present were Aldermen Grant and Cosgrove and Councilmen Morse and Dodge.

Councilman Dodge was in favor of proceeding to the investigation of other departments while other tax lists were being prepared by the treasurer and his clerks.

Alderman Cosgrove suggested that the committee had found the work of examining the tax lists in the treasurer's office a long drawn out job; the treasurer's department, the alderman said, was behind in its work because of having to prepare tax lists for the committee. If the committee should tackle another department, he said, it would take until the sun would rise upon a glad new year to finish the work.

Alderman Grant said he was not in favor of investigating other departments until the work in the treasurer's office was gone through with.

Alderman Grant said that the city of Worcester collected 91 per cent. of its poll tax and he thought Lowell might do the same.

Alderman Cosgrove said the comparison was not a fair one because of the higher rate of wages paid in Worcester.

"The man who makes $6 and $7 a week and supports a family," said Alderman Cosgrove, "cannot afford to pay $2 perhaps. A little sickness in a family under these circumstances means that the family must fall short financially for months."

Alderman Grant said he did not wish to work a hardship on poor people, but thought the system was defective, inasmuch as men earning good salaries were fighting shy of the mark.

Councilman Morse did not like the jail idea. He preferred to publish the names, and thought this would prove a good remedy.

Alderman Cosgrove said he knew of one case where a man earning $6 a week and supporting a wife and child had been jailed for not paying a poll tax.

Councilman Dodge did not favor drastic measures in the case of a poor man, but in cases where men were well able to settle.

The question of taking up another department was opened for discussion. Councilman Dodge said:

"The poor department is using money all out of proportion to the amount used by other cities. There is altogether too much money being expended by this department and I think it is only right that we should find out something as to the methods employed.

"I think that we ought to take a look at the police department. There is a lot of talk about bonuses being paid for licenses, and perhaps it is only fair for all concerned to proceed with an investigation of that department. Personally, I think it is rather strange that a man should give up a $2000 position for one that pays only $1000."

"Very true," commented Alderman Cosgrove, "but there are some citizens so self-sacrificing that they are willing to give up almost anything to be of service to their city."

"And there's the water board," said Mr. Dodge, "where the autocratic members tell the ordinary man to go to ——. The water board ought to come in for an investigation as well as the other departments."

"It is all right to talk about investigations," said Councilman Morse, "but what's the use of taking up extra work if the members of the committee do not show a disposition to attend to the work already in hand?"

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

MATRIMONIAL

In this city, May 17, at the parsonage, 15 Ellsworth street, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Emil Erickson and Miss Grace L. Proctor. Miss Edith Johnson attended the bride and Mr. Edward Ellison was best man.

FONTAINE—LE CLAIRE.

The marriage of Miss Edythe May Le Claire and Mr. Napoleon J. Fontaine was solemnized at the home of the bride, 601 Beech street, Manchester, N. H., yesterday by Rev. I. B. Le Claire, father of the bride. The ceremony was private. Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine will make an extensive tour in the eastern part of Massachusetts. They will be at home to their friends after June 1st, and will reside at 1037 Elm street, Manchester.

JAMES TANSEY OF FALL RIVER, APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE POLICE BOARD OF THAT CITY BY GOVERNOR DOUGLAS. MR. TANSEY IS PROMINENT AS A LABOR LEADER.

GOV. DOUGLAS

Considering the Fall Campaign

BOSTON, May 18—Gov. Douglas yesterday made the following statement for publication regarding his candidacy for reelection:

"I have the matter now under serious consideration and will give a decision by June 15."

Since the governor won his great victory at the polls last November there has been speculation as to whether or not he would be a candidate for a second term.

The uncertainty has increased during the session of the legislature and apparently the governor himself has not yet determined what his course will be.

It is not understood that the statement quoted above was made in response to inquiries from the newspaper reporters, nor has anything occurred of a political nature to call for any announcement from the governor that he would make his decision known before a stipulated date.

The announcement from the executive department is not the result, so far as known, of solicitation by politicians of his own party. The governor has apparently simply taken this method of letting the public know that soon after the adjournment of the legislature he will announce his position.

He is evidently of the opinion that the democratic party as a whole should know his intentions in season to properly consider the selection of a candidate in case he decides to retire at the end of his present term.

Among the callers at the executive department yesterday were Robert M. Burnett of Southboro and Capt. John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, the latter the chairman of the democratic state committee. There is evidence, however, that the statement quoted above was written without consultation with either the chairman or Mr. Burnett.

Opinions vary as to what the governor's decision will be. A prominent democrat said yesterday, after learning of the governor's statement:

"I am of the opinion that he will again be a candidate. I think the governor likes the work, the responsibility and the power. I know that he has received encouragement from republican as well as democratic sources, and in my judgment the people of the state as a whole are satisfied that he has made an excellent chief executive."

The principal dissension so far has been on the part of the Boston democrats. The appointment of Col. Cole to the chairmanship of the Boston board of police was not what the city organization wanted. The governor has made other appointments which are said to be unpopular with members of his own party.

Whether the disaffection will extend outside of Boston among democrats, even if it is sustained in this city through the campaign and up to election day, is a question that will be answered if Gov. Douglas decides to again be a candidate.

It rests, of course, entirely with Gov. Douglas whether he will be a candidate for reelection. There will be no contest made against him for a renomination.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

DROPPED DEAD

DR. CUSHING EXPIRED IN HALL IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18—Organization of a permanent body, to be known as the general convention of Baptists of North America, was perfected yesterday by the election of the following officers: E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo., pres.; E. M. Thresher, Ohio, 1st vice pres.; Joshua Levering, Maryland, 2d vice pres.; Thos. B. Trotter, Nova Scotia, 3d vice pres.; J. H. Prestridge, Kentucky, sec.; H. Kirk Porter, Pennsylvania, treas.

The executive committee includes George C. Whitney of Massachusetts.

After the organization Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes of Worcester, Mass., in an address on "The Unity of the Baptist Mission," declared himself in favor of infant baptism, which is opposed by the Baptist teaching.

Just as the convention was about to adjourn, Dr. Cushing, president of the Baptist university, Rangoon, India, was stricken and fell dying to the floor. Before the arrival of medical assistance he died.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

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THE PRESIDENT

Gets Some Raps From His Party

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18—President Roosevelt flatly assumed yesterday all responsibility for the adoption and announcement of the "cheapest market" policy in the purchase of Panama canal material, without preference to American goods and American bottoms.

Mr. Roosevelt told all callers who talked with him on the subject that he personally directed the action, and that no other course was open to him, since the government was bound to construct the canal with greatest possible economy.

This frank assumption of responsibility has not quelled the outbreak within the lines of the republican party. On the contrary, the family row continued to grow today. There has been plain talk today about "such a policy, if persisted in, disrupting the republican party, or, at least, making difficult the path of the next republican candidate."

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania came out in an interview last night scoring the policy in most vigorous terms. He called it "free trade" and "a sight for gods and men." Many protests are coming in, especially from American ship builders. Senators Scott and Burrows, both high tariff republicans, called on Secretary Taft yesterday and criticised the administration's policy.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the "stand pat" speaker of the house of representatives, is just as angry as other high protectionists. He arrived here last night and added to the party flame.

Representative Joseph Hibley of Pennsylvania, said: "The announcement of such a policy is to be regretted. It seems probable that we shall have to employ coolie labor in the construction of the canal, but I have never supposed that it would be necessary to buy material made by the pauper labor of Europe."

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, democrat, said: "The triumph of free trade has come quickly. If the government can go to the cheapest market for material for its canal why should not the individual be allowed to go there for material for his house?"

WEBSTER DEAD

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY HEAD HITTING BRIDGE.

BOSTON, May 18—Frank A. Webster, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was killed last evening by striking his head against the Kingsbury street bridge at Wellesley. He was standing on a freight train when the accident happened. The body was taken in charge by the police.

Webster's home was at 67 Pine street, Reading. He was formerly employed on the Boston & Maine railroad for 20 years. He was conductor on the Newburyport branch passenger trains for a number of years. He left the Boston & Maine a year ago, and went to work on the Boston & Albany only a few weeks ago. Mr. Webster was about 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and daughter.

ELIOT CHURCH

Addresses at Congregational Convention

Rev. A. H. Plumb, of Roxbury, spoke on "The Glorious Past," at the evening session of the state convention of the Congregational churches at the Eliot church last night. The speaker during the course of his discourse referred to President Eliot's assertion that the Unitarian is a poor propagandist. He thought that that was a good and sufficient reason to account for the fact that Unitarianism is gradually passing away.

He said that the children of prominent men in the Unitarian church drop off and do not seem to attend church, because the church has no formal creed to teach. The great function of the Congregational churches, the speaker said, has been to teach, to hold up the truth because the truth has an inherent propelling power.

"Gladden says that the trumpet has sounded, and cannot call retreat. We cannot, he says, preach the theology of Phinney and Moody, but we can preach a living gospel. Why, my friends, the living gospel is one thing. He says 'a living gospel.' I notice that Mr. Gladden says, 'I only speak as an individual.' He cannot help speaking ex-cathedra. He cannot rid himself of his official role. He was appointed against the remonstrance of many of us, we did not want a man appointed to watch over us. Why, you cannot separate the theology of the gospel from the gospel.

"I heard a man say the other day, that sin is immaturity. Lyman Abbott, you know, says that we have not outgrown the animal. Mr. Adams of the Advance says, the trouble is not that we have not outgrown the animal, but that the devil has got into us."

"The Promising Present" was the subject of the address by Rev. W. T. McElveen. He spoke in part as follows:

"Men are prophesying that this revival is to become general; that soon we will be in the midst of a great revival of a primitive religion. Great crises of religious revival have been followed by relapses. Religious progress has never been continual and uninterrupted. The revival comes like a coming of the rain, in obedience to certain laws. Some of these laws we know, but most of them we do not know. Weather prophesying and revival prophesying is not yet an exact science. But if we cannot prophesy with certainty the coming of a revival, we can declare with certainty the need of a revival, and humanity's needs are usually responded to by God.

"In spite of our growing intellectual vigor, our unfolding artistic sentiment and our aesthetic taste, there has been a constant, awful drift toward materialism, a strangling of the soul's best instincts in the great flood of dollars and cents. This beloved America is steeped in selfishness and indulgence. You will find it everywhere, this damning spirit of devotion to the false gods of this present evil age of ours. So of course we must have a revival, if we would save our beloved land."

The speaker then went on to state that the great need of the Congregational church at the present time is an organizing secretary and a great evangelist to go about from state to state and from city to city striving to make the church come to see that evangelism is her moral activity. "Then," said the speaker, "we need at least $5,000 to $10,000 to be spent yearly in our Congregational churches, that this work may be carried on in the way it deserves."

The session adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY C MAY HAVE ANOTHER SHAM BATTLE.

Company C's camp on the Merrimack river has been opened for the summer season. The sham battle in which the three local companies, Troop F and the Lawrence militia participated, was around the camp last year, and there is considerable talk of conducting another sham battle later on in the year.

Lieut. Col. Robert Eden has been visiting in Lowell, and requested Capt. Colby T. Kittredge inspector of rifle practice, Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of company C, and Lieut. Louis Hunton, to act as inspectors in the coming August match of the New England Rifle association. All have accepted.

Tonight there will be a battalion drill at the armory, companies C and G of the Sixth, and M of the Ninth working under command of Major Sweetsir of the Sixth.

LEG GONE

DESERTER PLAYED IN HARD LUCK.

BOSTON, May 18—Languishing behind prison bars in the brig on board the receiving ship Wabash, at the Boston Navy Yard, is Edward Lanon, a deserter from the United States cruiser Chicago.

When, six months ago, Lanon took French leave from his ship, he was an able-bodied sailor. When he was arrested in New Bedford, he lacked just one leg to make him able-bodied. Lanon deserted from the Chicago at the Boston Navy Yard last October, just previous to her departure to Pacific waters, and made his way west to the coal mines to find work. While on his way there, he says, a huge piece of coal fell on his leg and fractured it. At the hospital they took his leg off. Recovering, he made his way east again. He drifted into New Bedford and was caught.

His case is different from the general run of desertions, owing to his physical disabilities, and his case has been submitted to Washington. It is regarded as probable that he will be court-martialed here and possibly given sentence of several years.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE COOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Can it be that the Russian and Japanese naval commanders are each endeavoring to ward off the other until the home government has produced a new navy?

The aldermen have a right to the results of the liquor analysis without passing any order to request it from the mayor. It may be useful as an indicator of where they can get the purest liquor.

The General Association of Congregational churches eschewed a direct discussion of the Rockefeller gift. If the American board is to accept the gift the less said about the matter the better.

Secretary Morton declares that freight rates are lower in this country than in Europe. The rates that pay large dividends upon stock watered after the true American trust style are higher than they should be.

The police commission has turned down the application of H. C. Greene for a license as private detective. Can it be that the police are still jealous of Mr. Greene, the man who found the head of Mrs. Blondin and kept all the credit to himself?

The remains of John Paul Jones will be interred in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis where a suitable monument will be erected to his memory. That disposition of the case will settle the controversy over which city should have the honor of giving sepulture to the remains of this naval hero.

Agent Knapp says the health department is doing all in its power to clean out cellars and alleys. That may be true, but it is equally true that there are still a great many bad places which the department has not reached. It is not necessary for the department to do this work. Let the inspectors visit the places that need attention and order the owners to do the cleaning.

BOWEN VS. LOOMIS.

Minister Bowen of Venezuela, who made certain charges against the present Assistant Secretary Loomis, has been suspended and practically told that unless he makes good his charges he will not be retained. Loomis is higher in the government than Bowen and has in consequence a better chance to explain away the charges.

THE FALL RIVER WAGE SCHEDULE.

The operatives of Fall River will be disappointed at the report of Governor Douglas that conditions did not warrant an increase of wages. They may think they have been deceived but regardless of this Governor Douglas did them a good turn in settling the strike. He has produced some facts and figures to convince them that his decision is just to both sides. The operatives though disappointed will accept the governor's finding that conditions were as he says. They will believe His Excellency where they would never believe the manufacturers on the same point.

CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS.

The convention of manufacturers which opened its session at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday is one of great importance to this nation. Interstate commerce, reciprocity, tariff insurance, patents, transportation, railroad rates, will all be discussed from the standpoint of practical men, the only danger being that they will insist upon having things entirely to suit themselves regardless of the masses represented by their employes. The development of home markets and the extension of foreign markets are also matters that will engage the attention of this body of manufacturers. Whatever they do and whatever they say will be watched with interest by a large section of the people of this country.

THE SUICIDAL IMPULSE.

The suicide of Mrs. Effie May Wilber as a result of a letter sent her by a friend warning her of some danger ahead showed a lack of stability and moral courage. It is wonderful how many girls and women end their lives in a similar way often upon a mere assumption which is entirely groundless.

In all probability the only basis of truth in the letter which caused Mrs. Wilber to end her life is, that her husband has been talking of getting a divorce. Possibly some papers were to be served and somebody was to be made co-respondent. This was made the occasion for quoting the fiery text from Ezekiel which scared the young woman out of her wits. Apparently the writer of the letter was some sort of religious fanatic whose mind was easily upset. But a young woman who had a level head, and a reasonable amount of moral courage, would never be upset by any such epistle. Had she waited to reason about the matter she would probably have arrived at the conclusion that the writer of the letter was unnecessarily excited and that nothing that could happen would be quite so bad for her as self-destruction. The suicidal impulse never enters the mind of a woman who has the right view of life and personal responsibility.

SEEN AND HEARD

The man who said he is the champion potato peeler of Lowell has got to have it out with "Bob" Gookin for "Bob" avers that he is the champion and "Dutchy" McDonald will back him for any amount.

"Silver" McKenna, who conducts the lunch cart for Martin Muck at the corner of Market and Central streets, is kicking against the piano playing in the Tyson nearby. The protest is not because of "Silver's" lack of appreciation of the art but because it so happens that the artist who tickles the ivories is of the rapid fire order and travels over the several octaves with lightninglike rapidity. As a result some of "Silver's" customers have nearly choked to death trying to devour hamburgers and frankfurts in time with the music, and all are complaining of indigestion from eating too rapidly.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

If you'd like a saloon
By the side of your door
To make your neighbor drunk
And your neighbor's home poor;
If you want crowds of men
To come every day
To drink and carouse
Where your children must play;
Then vote with a will,
Yes, vote, and vote hard
To place a saloon
In the other man's yard.

If you want a saloon
By the side of your door
To make your boy a drunkard
And his mother's heart sore;
If you want crowds of men
To come day by day
To drink and to swear
Where your children must play,
Then vote with a will
And vote by the score
To keep a saloon
By the other man's door.

If you want no saloon
By the side of your door
To make your neighbor drunk
And your neighbor's home poor;
If you want no crowds of men
To come every day
To drink and carouse
Where your children must play;
Then vote with a will,
Yes, vote, and vote hard
To drive the saloon
From the other man's yard.

If you want no saloon
By the side of your door,
To make your boy a drunkard
And his mother's heart sore;
If you want no crowds of men
To come day by day,
To drink and to swear
Where your children must play,
Then vote with a will,
And vote evermore
To keep the saloon
From the other man's door.

Yes, vote with a will,
Vote long and vote hard
To keep the saloon
From the other man's yard.

CROP REPORT

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

In the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys and throughout the Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast regions, the week ending May 15 was too cool for germination and growth, and excessive rains greatly interfered with farming operations in the Central and west gulf states and generally throughout the Central valleys and lake regions.

In the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf districts, with the exception of New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the temperature conditions were favorable, but there was too much rain in the Carolinas and insufficient moisture in portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England, the fore part of the week being too cool in the two last named districts. In California the conditions were more favorable than in the preceding week.

In consequence of continous heavy rains, corn planting has been impracticable over nearly the whole of the corn belt, and this work is now greatly delayed. In Iowa several days of drying weather will be required before planting can be resumed generally, and similar conditions exist to a greater or less extent in Northern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the southern portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Corn planting progressed favorably in the Middle Atlantic States, where it is largely finished.

Reports of damage to winter wheat by rust and insects, while principally confined to the southern portion of the wheat belt, are more numerous than in the previous week, but the crop as a whole continues in promising condition and has made satisfactory advance during the week. Wheat is now heading as far north as Central Kansas and Missouri and the Southern portions of Illinois and Indiana. Over the southern portion of the spring wheat region spring wheat has grown well and is in good condition, but in the Dakotas and Minnesota growth has been very slow, much of the early sown in North Dakota having been frozen. On the North Pacific coast spring wheat is in very promising condition.

In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt good stands and satisfactory growth of cotton are generally reported. Considerable planting remains to be done in Arkansas and in the northern portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas.

Planting is almost completed in Georgia, where the stands are excellent and the plants are healthy and growing fast. In the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas many fields are foul. In central and northern Texas planting has been further delayed and the crop, which is very weedy, has been much damaged by the heavy rains and is doing well over limited areas only. In southern Texas the condition of cotton ranges from fair to good, and much has been chopped and cultivated. Boll weevils and other pests are attacking the crop in localities.

TAKE MONEY

HARVARD AND YALE AGREE ON AMATEUR QUESTION.

An announcement was made at Cambridge on Monday that Yale and Harvard had officially ratified the eligibility rules governing their athletic contests. One of these has a strong bearing on the amateur definition and it says: "Any athlete who, on arriving at the age of 19, had received money in contest, after a lapse of two years, be placed in good standing, at the discretion of the college of which he is a member." This is a startling departure from the rules of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, which distinctly says that in order to be eligible for the college sports a young man must not have competed for money at any time during his career.

There was nothing else discussed yesterday among athletes, and the general conclusion on the new rule was that a youth can be a professional until he is 19; then, if he is eligible for either Yale or Harvard, he must stop for a couple of years and after that is a Simon Pure amateur. Of course it will be interesting to see how the I. C. A. A. A. A. will regard the rule, but it is believed, if Yale and Harvard persist in the new course, it means the entering wedge of professionalism in college sports and the era of a nasty element among college amateurs.

Among sportsmen generally the opinion prevailed yesterday that the new clause was inserted to cover the semi-amateur baseball players. A conservative estimate was that there are at least 20,000 young men, and all good enough to enter college, playing ball for money in the minor leagues throughout the country. Any of these, if found to be of use to Yale or Harvard could at once be reinstated, take a college course and be the star on the baseball team. The knowing ones, too, pointed out that the adoption of the rule means no further contests with Oxford and Cambridge, for surely the English universities, on account of their position in English amateur sports could not countenance a meeting with Yale or Harvard if men who had received money were on the team.

Here at home the inclusion of the rule means trouble with the A. A. U. Speaking of the clause yesterday, J. E. Sullivan said: "If Yale and Harvard were members of A. A. U. ~~and they adopted~~ such a law, they would be expelled at once. This baby talk of a man of nineteen not knowing that he is doing wrong in accepting money is all rot and an insult to those who leave school to enter college. For years the east has criticized the west on its looseness in amateur rulings, but no such glaring departure has ever happened in the west. It is a shame that Yale and Harvard, who are athletic leaders in the east, should seriously agree to do something they have not the power to do, namely, turn a professional into an amateur."

DREAD OF ASYLUM

Grace Darby Fights for Freedom

BANGOR, Me., May 8.—In a state of mortal terror lest she be captured and returned to the Taunton (Mass.) insane hospital, Grace Darby is moving from place to place in the vicinity of Bangor. Upon her escape from Taunton, she took a steamer from Boston after two or three days spent with friends in that city. She did not come directly to Bangor, but got off as some river town below here and afterwards came by rail, it is presumed.

Miss Delia S. Emery and Boyd Boston, the nurses who are alleged to have succored the escaped girl, deny in the most positive terms that they know or have known since they left the hospital at Taunton anything whatever about her. Both Miss Emery and Mr. Boston deny having assisted her to escape.

Since coming to this vicinity, Miss Darby has told more or less of her life in the Taunton insane asylum, and as pictured by her, her existence was miserable in the extreme. She has been a ward of the state of Massachusetts as long as she can remember. When 17 years of age she was taken from an industrial school and placed in the insane hospital, because of alleged insanity, a particular form of delusion which the men who examined her said might lead to a more serious mental condition.

That she was or has ever been unsound mentally, Miss Darby denies. According to those who have come in contact with her since she came to Maine, her splendid physical condition and keen mind seem to preclue the idea that she is irresponsible in any way. Her mental poise is, to be sure, greatly disturbed, and her terror is so pronounced that it seems unreasonable, but that is accounted for by her aversion to hospital life and her intense desire to live away from it.

From what Miss Darby has said, her story is robbed of most of the romance and sensationalism which has been ascribed to it. Her earliest recollection is of a stepfather who was unkind to her. She admits that the state authorities acted for her best interest when she was first put into an institution, but she does not believe that they were warranted in pronouncing her insane. It is her opinion that during the latter part of her confinement in the hospital she was kept there because she was useful and could perform many labors which the ordinary insane patients could not do.

It has been suggested that she had a rich relative and that she was a possible heir to a large sum of money, but Miss Darby herself says that this is untrue. She was born in poverty and never has had any money in all her life and no expectations of any.

TO WASHINGTON

TRIANDAFFILOS ORDERED TO CAPITAL CITY FOR TRIAL.

Louis Triandaffilos, who was arrested in Lowell on Monday by United States Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft on a charg eof stealing $250 from John Chaconas of Washington, D. C., was ordered removed to the latter city yesterday by Judge Dodge in the United States district court.

Deputy Bancroft of Boston and Deputy Thomas B. McNamee of Washington will conduct him to the Capital city, where he will be turned over to the local authorities.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

An Exhibition and Sale of Summer Shirts of Interest to Every Man in Lowell Who Wears a Neglige

The display of fine neglige shirts that we make today will establish, more firmly than ever, our position as THE Shirt Store of Lowell. Months ago we arranged with the two best manufacturers of shirts in America for this display; we gathered liberally from their selections the newest fabrics of both foreign and domestic manufacture in the freshest and handsomest patterns. These choice styles, confined exclusively to us, have been made into the most perfect fitting shirts imaginable and the

Elaborate Showing of Fine Negliges

that we present will stand unparalleled in Lowell. The materials are Irish linen, imported Oxfords, Cheviots and Pongees; domestic Oxfords, Madras, Crepe and Percales, in plain white and hundreds of refined and beautiful patterns in the season's newest colorings.

These handsome negliges are made in every proper way, with plain and plaited fronts, in the regulation way or in coat style, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs. The fit is firmly guaranteed, the finish is perfect, the laundry work the best possible. There is no longer the slightest reason for a man having a shirt made to measure. These splendid negliges of pure linen and imported fabrics **$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.**

Remarkable Summer Shirts for $1.00

The offering of fine neglige shirts at this popular price is the most extensive and attractive that we have ever made. Included are fine madras, delicate percales, woven madras and cheviots in white grounds with new and handsome designs, and in dark grounds and natural linen shades. Every shirt in this collection is new, perfect fitting and finely finished, all have separate cuffs. These negliges are in every respect equal to the shirts usually sold for $1.50. All for **$1**

A Sale of Men's Neglige Shirts at 50c

This is a collection of most uncommon shirts for the price and we doubt if any shirt in this group can be matched below 75c or $1. The fabrics are white oxfords, of a quality used in dollar shirts, white madras, woven madras in light and dark grounds with handsome patterns and chambrays. The shirts are made with plain or plaited fronts—every pattern is new, and with nearly all the shirts there are separate cuffs. This is the best value in neglige shirts we have ever shown for **50c**

Boys' Fine Neglige Shirts

We exhibit in our boys' department a collection of neglige shirts for boys, 11 1-2 to 14 neck band, that is unquestionably the largest and by far the best stock of boys' shirts to which your attention has ever been called. We have spared no pains to gather here the newest and most attractive patterns it is possible to get for boys; to have the shirts cut broad and long and to have the making such as a mother will appreciate. Here are new solid colors in madras, plain white oxfords and madras, woven madras in light and dark patterns and printed madras.

Boys' Neglige Shirts

Mothers who have been unable to find heretofore fine neglige shirts for their boys will be pleased with the collection of handsome shirts we show.

These are in solid colors, plain white Oxfords and madras and beautiful designs on light and dark grounds; cuffs on or separate cuffs. These shirts,

95c and 75c

Boys' School Shirts

Two large lots of very excellent shirts for boys are opened today.

These shirts extra well made—of full size—in dark patterns of woven madras and chambray, of plain white madras and neat figured printed madras—with separate cuffs, for

45c and 33c

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

LABOR DISCUSSION

By the Union Men and Several Ministers

Three Congregational ministers and three men chosen fro mthe ranks of organized labor spoke upon "Labor and the Church" at Odd Fellows temple last evening. The rather unique meeting was under the auspices of the state Congregational convention now being held at the Eliot church in this city. The speakers were allowed 15 minutes each in which to express their views, and their treatment of the subject was decidedly interesting.

CHAIRMAN CONVERY.

Joseph F. Convery presided and although the attendance was not large there was lots of enthusiasm. Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, was the first speaker. He said in part:

"In the time of crisis for working people, the church ought to be prophetic enough and courageous enough to take the side of the toiler. As much as crises are deplored, we realize that they must come sometimes and when they do the church ought to take the side of the working people in the right.

"Memories of what the church did in the great dock yard strike in England, years ago, are still in mind. And in the great Pennsylvania coal strike, too, the church did its noble work.

"Many times labor men do the most harm to laboring people, just as members of political parties do the most harm to their respective parties.

"The church must be such a friend to the working people that when the working people are their own worst foes the church must come to their aid and tell them so.

"When the crisis is on one thing must be remembered: The law of this land is the greatest thing in this land and must be obeyed. Again you must remember that the body of a man is sacred.

"You can't be a friend to the laboring man if you're afraid to tell him when he is in the wrong.

"It's when the church and labor bow to the one Master; it's then we are both going in the same direction, nearer the peace of our common master."

JOHN BARRETT.

John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen's union, was the next speaker. He said in part:

"It is often said that the labor leader, the agitator, has but one desire, and that desire is to elevate himself.

"In refutation of this statement is that wonderful example of the labor leader, John Mitchell.

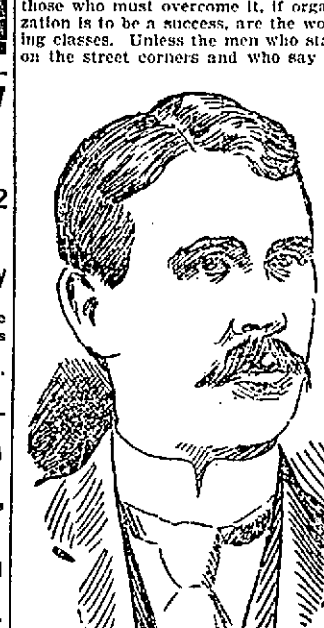
"Fifteen years ago I met this man Mitchell. He was then a miner and I was an engineer in the mines of

JOSEPH CONVERY,
Who Presided.

Northern Wisconsin. Mitchell advised me to organize the miners of that section. But he left it wholly with me whether organization was right. I decided, taken by that man's argument, the argument of an honest man, and became the first secretary of the Northwestern Miners' association.

"And the first president was a lay minister, a Cornishman. Under him I learned that there was a something else in life besides a bed and three square meals a day. Under him I learned that I had cared but for pay day, had not stood by the shoulder of my fellow man. And I desired to change, to improve myself and my brothers, to help them and to allow them to help me if I needed it. That was my spirit of organization and it was taught me by that old Cornish minister.

"But there is one side to human nature which must be overcome and those who must overcome it, if organization is to be a success, are the working classes. Unless the men who stand on the street corners and who say the



JOHN BARRETT.

world owes them a living are eradicated, labor unions will not succeed. The desire of something for nothing is not laudable, to say the least.

"If the clergymen of Lowell had come to the assistance of the textile operatives in Lowell, on the memorable night, two years ago, that strike was declared, there would have been no strike here. A five per cent. increase would have been granted.

"In closing, I want to congratulate you, as Congregationalists, in refusing that $100,000 of Rockefeller's."

REV. MR. KNIGHT.

"What we need is to get together and get acquainted," said Rev. William Knight of Brighton who was the next speaker. Continuing, he said:

"Your chairman has said, 'If you want to help us, recognize union labor.' I will give it back to you: If you want help, show some consideration of the men in the pulpit who are working so hard for right and for you."

Rev. Mr. Knight then spoke of his efforts to check the great Fall River strike. He recalled the time and said it was one of the holiest memories of his life. He spoke of his connection at that time with Frs. Provost and Christopher Hughes, and said he was glad of an opportunity to 'get together' with such men.

"The church has too much religion in the abstract, but too little of application," said the speaker. "The labor union has the application but lacks the force born with lofty ideal."

DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

Daniel Moynihan, national secretary of the Building Laborers said:

"When the country is in danger and the bone and sinew are needed, you know that the men who join unions are always ready to go to the front. I represent the Building Laborers' union and 500 members of that organization were on the firing line in the Spanish American war.

"In the last two weeks nine strikes have been declared in building laborers' unions. Through my efforts five of them have been fixed up and within a day or two three more undoubtedly will be. But one may go on. One contractor will hold out against us, he says, if he spends thousands of dollars in doing so. And he has got the money. This

DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

man is a great church member and how nice it would be if the minister of his church, in sympathy with labor men, should change that man's views relative to breaking the union."

Mr. Moynihan's remarks were warmly applauded.

REV. MR. MOXOM.

Rev. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield was the last clergyman to speak. He said in part:

"I have believed that the salvation of the cause of laboring men must come through labor organization. I have felt that there is not the bond of sympathy between the laboring man and the ministry.

"Every sincere man, every honest man, every healthy man is a laboring man; if he isn't he is a criminal in society.

"To my mind the church is the company of the friends of Jesus. If any man chooses to have beliefs and ceremonies and practices in addition to the brotherhood of man he is a free man still. With all its faults the church, in its generic spirit, is about the divinest thing organized in the world. And having this in view the church cannot afford to lose the laboring men. Neither can the laboring men do without the church.

"I hate the term sympathy with the working classes; it is abominable. There are no classes; a man is a man. But the term has been used and long will be.

"The labor union has been organized for the benefit of the poor man: the church for the benefit of the poor man and the millionaire.

"The great aim should not be the cutting down of hours, but the betterment of life.

"What we want to know is: Why our churches stand open and so largely the laboring men do not come in, and why, although we stand ready with heart and hand to help them, we are so rarely given the opportunity."

WILLIAM E. SPROULE.

Mr. Sproule said the employers of labor had created the labor union. He thought the laborers of the world far from the goal which they so much desired, but was convinced that men were much better off than they were several centuries ago and that their improved condition was the result of labor associations.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates last evening. An invitation has been extended to the district deputy and his suite to be present on June 7 to witness the third degree. Next Wednesday the first degree will be worked on four candidates.

Among the members of the reception committee of the reunion of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese to be held Friday evening in the Catholic Union hall, Boston, are the following:

Edward F. Slattery and President John V. Donoghue of the Mathews of this city, President John E. Harrington and Stephen T. Ward of the St. John's T. A. S. of North Chelmsford.

GRATUITY BILL

Senate Voted in Favor of Its Acceptance

A CONFERENCE ON MERGER BILL

Bill For Inspection of All Boilers

BOSTON, May 18.—Notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court on the bounty bill, and in spite of the lengthy opinion of the attorney general of the commonwealth, the Massachusetts state senate yesterday afternoon, by a 2-to-1 vote, refused to reject the Schofield gratuity bill.

This is the measure which Representative Schofield of Ipswich presented this year to take the place of his bounty bill of a year ago.

It provides that each veteran of the civil war, who served to the credit of Massachusetts and has never received a bounty, shall receive from the state a gratuity of $125. By providing a gratuity instead of a bounty the Ipswich representative believed that the objections of the supreme court were met.

The senate ways and means committee won on its report against a new state sanatorium for the treatment of consumptives in advanced stages. Senator Chace of Bristol led the fight for the bill. Senator Taylor of Suffolk made a strong plea for a little more humanity in the state senate and less commercialism.

By a vote of 14 to 19 the senate refused to reconsider the rejection of the special bill to incorporate the Boston & Providence electric street railway. Senator Taylor spoke strongly against reconsideration. Senator Beck favored it.

The smoke nuisance bill was passed to enactment and sent to the governor.

BOILER BILL

SENATOR PETER'S MEASURE HAS APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, May 18.—Out of all the agitation which followed the Brockton horror of several months ago, a boiler inspection bill has finally come from the legislative committee on mercantile affairs at the state house.

The measure, which will be reported on the petition of Senator Peters of Suffolk, follows the lines of the measure proposed by that senator, which was approved by the governor. The measure applies to all steam boilers of more than three-horse power. Representative Davis of Salem reserved his right to dissent.

ON MERGER

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT TO CONFER.

BOSTON, May 18.—The lower branch of the legislature insisted on its amendment to the street railway merger bill yesterday morning. At the session of the senate in the afternoon the upper branch insisted on its nonconcurrence. Both branches agreed to a committee of conference.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Walker of Brookline, who offered the amendment originally, Schofield of Ipswich and Mayo of Leominster as the house members. Pres. Dana named Senators Munroe of Worcester, Craig of Essex and Nevin of Norfolk as the senate members of the committee.

The house enacted the Boston gas bill and the senate will do likewise today.

The senate amendments to the horse auction bill were adopted in concurrence.

A BANKRUPT

CREDITORS WANT TO HAVE CHAS. BERRY DECLARED ONE.

BOSTON, May 18.—Several creditors of Charles F. Berry, the trustee of estates aggregating about $500,000 in value, who disappeared early in March, have petitioned the United States district court that he be declared a bankrupt. In March Berry's affairs were placed in the hands of James D. Colt, a receiver appointed by the supreme court. He has collected and retained all the property of Berry he could find.

The creditors who presented the bankruptcy petition wish what is left of the estates to be administered by a referee appointed by the U. S. court. The petitioners include Henry W. Foote of New Orleans, Charles S. Hackemann of Boston and Theodore H. Tyndale of Weymouth.

Receiver Colt in a report filed today with the supreme court charges that Berry was responsible for a shortage of about $500,000 in the various estates which he managed. He declares that securities were sold or converted into cash and that the proceeds were used by Berry in various speculative enterprises.

NIGHTS OF UNREST

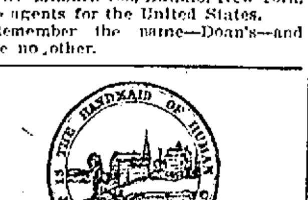
No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Troubles

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back.
Twinges of backache bother you all day.
Dull aching breaks your rest at night.
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.
They're for the kidneys only—
Have made great cures in Lowell.

Mrs. Oliver C. Ober, of 233 Westford street, Lowell, Mass., says: "You may continue to publish the testimonial I gave seven years ago for I have not changed my opinion of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know from the experience of friends, as well as my own that this remedy can always be depended upon to bring prompt and effective relief. It is a pleasure to endorse a medicine that relieved me of severe pains in my back, so acute at times that it was almost unbearable. I have used them since then and can say that in every case they have done all that was desired of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Durant Street.

Willow Street, from Chestnut Street to East Merrimack Street.

Stackpole Street, from Alder Street to Fayette Street.

In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

CHARLES J. MORSE,
Superintendent of Streets.
Lowell, May 18, 1905.

LAWN MOWERS

SPECIAL SALE

We have put on sale a lot of Special Lawn Mowers at

$2.50

Regular $3.50 Mowers

These are a splendid mower and a good bargain.

We have all the leading Mowers—Philadelphia, Universal, Victor, Spider, etc.

Grass Shears 25c

The Thompson Hardware Co.
254-256 MERRIMACK ST.

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Spectacular Pantomime
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK
Opens Monday Night, May 22
One Week Only.
TWICE DAILY, 2 and 8 P. M.
Geo. H. Adams' Big Company
Actors, Actresses, Singers, Dancers
Waterproof Tent. Mammoth Stage
Gorgeous Scenery. Handsome Costumes
3000 SEATS.
Lakeview Avenue, Old Ball Grounds.
PRICES—10c, 20c and 30c.

CASTO

Huntington & De Deyn, Lessees and Mgrs.
Monday, May 15th
Seventh Week of the
HUNTINGTON-DeDEYN STOCK CO.
In Nat Goodwin's Famous Play
"The Cowboy and the Lady"
Mr. De Deyn in the Lead.
Matinee Daily. Prices as usual.
Grunewald's Piano used in Casto.
Palms from Mellor & Saunders.

THE ELITE

SKATING THIS WEEK FROM 10 A. M. TO 11.30 P. M.
Admission Free.
Colonial Band in attendance at all sessions.

ROLLAWAY RINK

HURD ST.
Open 10 A. M. to 11.30 P. M.

Morning session, 10 till 12.30; afternoon session, 1.30 till 4 and 4.30 till 7 p.m.; evenings, 7 till 9.30 and 9.30 till 11.30.

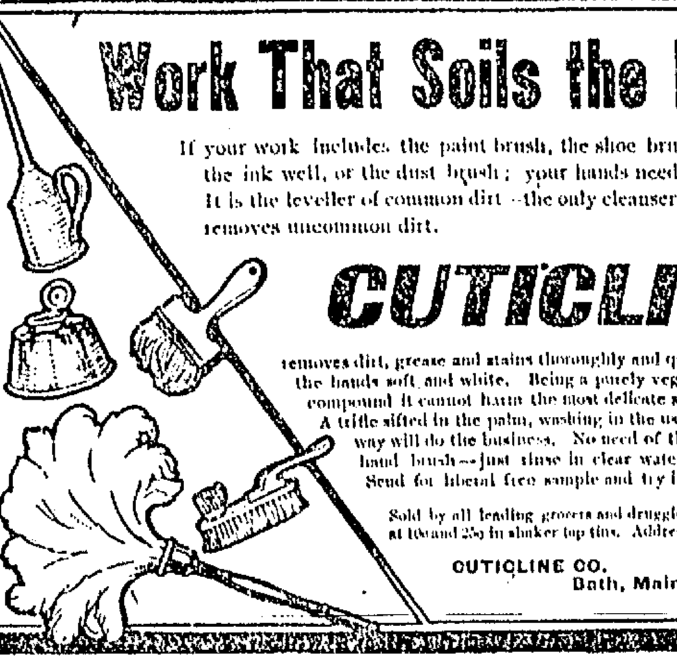
Rollaway Union Brass Band at every session. Winslow web steel and Turkey boxwood skates. Have your choice.

ADMISSION AND SKATES, 25c.

Ammonia 10c Pint
Bay Rum 35c Pint
Camphor 6c Ounce
Dalmation Powder 5c Ounce
Epsom Salts 7c Pound

C. B. COBURN CO.
63 Market St.

Work That Soils the Hands



If your work includes the paint brush, the shoe brush, the oil can, the ink well, or the dust brush; your hands need CUTICLINE. It is the leveller of common dirt—the only cleanser that effectively removes uncommon dirt.

CUTICLINE

removes dirt, grease and stains thoroughly and quickly, and leaves the hands soft and white. Being a purely vegetable compound it cannot harm the most delicate skin. A trifle sifted in the palm, washing in the usual way will do the business. No need of the hand brush—just rinse in clear water. Send for liberal free sample and try it.

Sold by all leading grocers and druggists at 10c and 25c in shaker top tins. Address,

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These Suits Will Not Be Shown in Window

A STUPENDOUS SALE FRIDAY
—OF—
Women's Shirt Waist Suits

Mohair, Linen Lawn, Plain and Spotted Muslin Suits
At $5.00 Each

$12.50, $15 and $16.50 Silk Suits
At $9.00 Each

THIS SEASON'S MOST FASHIONABLE AND DESIRABLE STYLES

OUR POWERFUL BUYING ORGANIZATION INSTANTLY GRASPED THIS OPPORTUNITY

Months ago all large stores throughout the country were placing advance orders on Shirt Waist Suits for delivery in the months of May and June. A week ago a large New England house, owing to stagnation in business, cancelled their entire order. The manufacturer had them all made up ready for delivery and this is where we fitted in and bought them at our own price. Just reflect a moment and think what this means.

IT MEANS A BUYING OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS LOWELLIANS RARELY ENCOUNTER AND SHOULD RESOLVE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE IMMEDIATELY

To facilitate the selling we have divided the entire purchase into two immense groups, as follows:

GROUP 1, AT $9.00 EACH—Silk Suits in five different styles. Colors, blue, brown, black, green and a few fancies. Pretty Shadow Mohairs, Fancy Mohairs, a few Voiles and Panamas. A complete range of sizes, but not all sizes in one style. The real value of the silk suits range from $12.50 to $16.50. Friday morning .... $9.00 EACH

GROUP 2, AT $5.00 EACH—Suits made from Linen Lawns in blue or green. Mohairs in white, black and navy, plain white or spotted Muslins with embroidered waists and trimming on skirts. Just the things you will be needing for all summer wear—a dressmaker would charge you as much for making. Friday morning at .... $5.00 EACH

Silk and Mohair Coats at $9 Each

Just 20, in lengths ranging from 40 to 54 inches—were closed up with the suits—on sale Friday.

The selling should be spirited from the moment the doors open Friday morning. The sale will be conducted in our popular Cloak and Suit section. The sale will be Friday. Don't be disappointed if you find them all gone Saturday. We've put the prices lower than you ever knew them on such truly sterling grades.

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WHIPPING POST

Will be Used to Punish Wife Beaters

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—The "whipping post law," passed by the session of the legislature January last for the punishment of wife-beaters goes into effect today in this state. The new law provides that a man convicted of wife-beating may be punished with whipping, not exceeding 20 lashes, but this is only an additional punishment and not the exclusive punishment for the crime. The old punishment by fine or imprisonment is still in effect under the new law.

According to the new law the whipping is conducted within the walls of the county or city jail, and by the sheriff of the county or by a regularly appointed policeman as the case may be.

WON'T BURY WIFE

Mrs. Wilber's Father Her Only Friend

HER HUSBAND IS INDIFFERENT

And Her Betrayers Are All Silent

The body of Effie May Wilber, the young woman who committed suicide on Tuesday at 46 James street, Boott corporation, is still at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street.

John Chagnon, father of the woman, who is a farmer at Stowe, Vt., communicated over the telephone with Undertaker Molloy last night. He stated to Mr. Molloy that he was a poor farmer, and could not afford to pay much money, but wanted to have his daughter given a decent burial and requested that the remains be sent to Stowe. Mr. Molloy expects to send the body away this evening or tomorrow.

A despatch from Montpelier, Vt., yesterday stated in substance that the husband was employed there as a teamster by the city, having lived there for the past year, coming from Stowe.

To a reporter Wilber stated that he had not lived with his wife for more than a year, and that last month he entered a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery. The case is returnable at the September term of the Washington county court.

Mrs. Wilber's daughter, a little more than a year old, is being taken care of by her grandparents at Stowe.

Wilber says he knows no man named Henry E. Harris, and has no idea who the "Lillian" is who wrote the letter received by Mrs. Wilber yesterday.

He laughed at the suggestion that he had any idea of going to Lowell to see his wife. He received a letter in April from his wife, then in Stowe, but declined to state its contents.

When asked if he should do anything about caring for the body, he said:

"Why should I? She is nothing to me. I couldn't live with her, she carried on so, and somebody else must bury her. I have no idea why she killed herself. I understand she was living with another."

A peculiar incident occurred in connection with the case yesterday afternoon when a young man, who did not belong in Lowell and who refused to divulge his name, called at Undertaker Molloy's and cross-examined one of the clerks in reference to the disposition of the body.

He inquired of the clerk if any disposition had been made of the body as yet and receiving an answer in the negative asked if the girl's father had claimed the body. At that time the father had not and the visitor was so informed.

"Well, what will happen to her if no one claims her?" was the young man's inquiry.

"She'll be buried by the city," was the answer.

"Oh, well, that'll be all right," and with that he walked out of the store, and after making some explanation to a young woman who was at the corner, both walked away enjoying a hearty laugh over something.

Ruptured

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MARX EXECUTED

Aged Farmer Paid Death Penalty

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.—Gershon Marx, the aged murderer of Pavel Rodeckl, was executed this morning at the state prison at Wethersfield and at 12.12 o'clock was declared dead. Marx killed Rodeckl, his farm hand, in Colchester last April.

Rodeckl, who was a Russian, took work on Marx's farm for six months, and it was a few days before the expiration of that period that he disappeared. When Marx was asked concerning his farm hand, his reply was that he had paid him $53 and that he had gone away.

One day in the latter part of April, last year, another farm hand discovered the body of Rodeckl in an abandoned cellar on Marx's farm.

Immediately after the finding of the body Marx was missing, but was located after a long search in New York.

SENT TO JAIL

THREE GIRLS WERE CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

LYNN, May 18.—With their youthful faces wreathed in smiles and framed in picture hats of large proportions three giggling girls about 17 years of age were centres of attraction in the police court yesterday, charged with robbing clothes lines in East Lynn. They were Mrs. Carrie Davis, formerly Miss Carrie Moore, Catherine Cook and Bertha Grant, a colored girl, and against each of them were four complaints of larceny.

All three of them pleaded guilty with a giggle and not until Judge Berry sentenced them to four months each in the house of correction did their smiles disappear, their winking cease and their lips commence to quiver. One of them, the Davis girl, appealed, but being unable to furnish surety was locked up in the women's department with the others, there to await bondsmen or transportation to Salem jail.

A ROMANCE

TWO MIDDLESEX COUNTY EMPLOYES TO WED.

BOSTON, May 18.—A romance of Middlesex county jail has just become public through the filing of the marriage intention of Amos Jones, 61 years old, and Mrs. Theresa May Phillips Crockett, aged 54, at Cambridge city hall.

Mr. Jones is a mason, and is employed not only at the jail and house of correction, but also at the other county buildings in East Cambridge. It will be his second marriage.

Mrs. Crockett is a matron at the house of correction. It is her third marital venture.

Mr. Jones first entered the employ of the county 18 years ago and is an excellent workman. Mrs. Crockett entered the employ of the county two years ago at a salary of $40 a month. She has made her home at the institution.

The couple have maintained the greatest secrecy regarding the date of their coming marriage, and no one could be found at the institution who knew anything definite about it.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

JUROR ILL

TRIAL OF WOOD FOR ALLEGED MURDER DELAYED.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 18—Illness of one of the jurors delayed the trial of George H. Wood for the murder of George Williams yesterday, and may bring the proceedings to a sudden stop today. The ailing juror had to be assisted up the court house steps. A telegram received during the afternoon announced the death of his brother, but this news was withheld from him.

Wood was the chief witness in his own defence yesterday and was followed by several alienists who insisted that the evidence showed conclusively that he was insane and incapable of discerning right from wrong.

Wood explained every detail of his movements up to the afternoon of Jan. 30, when, he asserts, he lost consciousness at a railroad junction while in the company of "the little dark man," to whom he had been turned over by Henry Wolf and Mack, both alleged to be figments of his disordered brain. All of the physicians called assumed that Wolf and Mack were delusions.

A BIG CUNARDER

Caronia Was Floated This Morning

WENT ASHORE ON TUESDAY

The Vanderbilts Among the Passengers

NEW YORK, May 18.—After lying for 36 hours embedded in the sandy bottom on Flynn's Knoll, the shoal three-quarters of a mile off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was floated today just as the wreckers were beginning to abandon hope that she would be released before a portion of her cargo was removed. As the big ship glided gracefully and easily into deep water and swung slowly half around, apparently uninjured from her mishap, a cheer went up from the passengers who had been involuntary prisoners almost within sight of the New York docks since last Tuesday. The Caronia came off the shoal with her stern pointing out to sea and at once started to steam back toward the city. It was supposed that this was because the narrow ship channel did not afford sufficient sea room for the big steamer to swing around and it was believed that she would run up to Gravesend Bay and once more turn her nose toward the sea and again begin the delayed voyage across the Atlantic.

On arriving at the entrance to the Narrows, more than a mile off Sea Gate, the Caronia stopped and for some time lay still, without attempting to turn. Whether her hesitancy and return was due to some injury not apparent above the water line was not clear.

The Caronia struck on the bar during the dense fog last Tuesday afternoon in the pilot's effort to avoid a collision with another vessel. Repeated efforts to float the big ship were made and the efforts were renewed at high-water today. For more than an hour, the tow-boats strained and tugged at the big hawser and the Caronia's screws churned the sea. After the tide had begun to recede, however, and as the attempt was about to be abandoned for the time being, the steamer began to slip from her bed in the sand and a few moments later she was resting free with deep water under her keel.

Among the cabin passengers on the Caronia were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Ethel Barrymore and her theatrical company, and Lady Brassey, wife of the owner of the yacht Sunbeam which started in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup yesterday.

GERMAN DENIAL

Haichou Has Not Been Occupied

TOKIO, May 18, 3 p. m.—The foreign office today announced the receipt of a communication from the German government pronouncing utterly unfounded the reports of the occupation of Haichou. The reports were never entirely credited here but their disavowal was received with satisfaction.

TOLL BRIDGES

VERMONT WANTS TO ABOLISH THEM.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 18.—Governor C. J. Bell has appointed Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor, George O. Ford of Derby, and I. B. Seaver of Washington to constitute a commission to confer with a similar body of New Hampshire men regarding the prospective abolishment of the toll bridges across the Connecticut river between the two states. The legislators of both states at their sessions last winter authorized the appointment of these commissioners and Gov. Bachelder announced the New Hampshire appointments several weeks ago. They will report to the next sessions of the respective legislative bodies which are expected to take action on the matter of making all bridges free.

LOWELL WOMAN

MADE SECRETARY OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

BOSTON, May 18.—The selection of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the 11th annual meeting of the Daughters of Liberty held in this city yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:

S. C., Mrs. S. Frances York, Worcester; S. A. C., Mrs. Lena Palmer, Haverhill; V. C., Annie Phillips, Worcester; A. V. C., Maud Farley, Lowell; secretary, Emily A. Davis, Marlboro; A. S., Miss Mitchell; treasurer, Sarah Belcher; A. T., Cora Styles; guide, Grace Clark, Natick; I. S., Nellie Blanding; O. S., Bernice Brown, Haverhill.

BILLERICA

A strawberry festival was held in the vestry of the Orthodox church last night, the affair being under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle. A very entertaining program of musical and literary numbers followed, the evening being spent in a most enjoyable manner.

The Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. & A. M., held a banquet in connection with the conferring of the third degree Tuesday evening.

The Bridge of Sighs

in old Venice, recalls the dark days of history. Bridge work, fillings, putting on gold crowns, and all dental work can be done today so that it will leave naught but sweet memories, if you have the work done by the "Obtundine System of Painless Dentistry," at 466 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. DR. A. J. GAGNON, Dentist

BOAT GROUNDED

Schooner Ashore on Block Island

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., May 18.—The three-masted schooner Arthur M. Gibson, (British) from St. John, N. B., bound for New York, ran aground at 3 o'clock this morning on the north shore of Block Island to the eastward of Clay Head, and today remains fast aground. She struck while a dense fog prevailed over this section of the ocean. The Gibson is resting easily and no immediate danger is feared as the sea is comparatively calm. After dawn today Captain Sands and the crew of the Sandy Point life saving station boarded the schooner and stood by to render assistance should it be needed.

Word was sent to New London to Scott Wrecking company for a tug to pull the schooner from her position. The chances for her salvage are considered about even if the conditions now prevailing continue.

The name of the captain and the number in the crew were not obtainable this morning, all remaining on board the vessel.

The Arthur M. Gibson was built in Gibsonville, N. B., in 1890. She is 131 feet long, 21 feet 6 inches in breadth and 11 feet 6 inches deep and is of 317 tons. Her hailing port is St. John, N. B.

Ask For

After Dinner PEPSIN Gum

The Gum with PEPSIN in it.

A RECEPTION

WILL BE TENDERED TO JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.

At the meeting of Industry council, R. A., last evening, the degree staff initiated two candidates. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Gormley and the members were well pleased. A report from the hall committee was received and will be acted upon at the next meeting. It is planned to secure permanent quarters centrally located for the council. It was also voted to tender a reception to Grand Chaplain John J. Hogan to which the grand officers will be invited. This reception will be held on the evening of June 7 and it is expected that three or four hundred members of the council will be present. After the meeting the members enjoyed a fine musical program arranged by Orator Thomas A. Mullarkey.

MATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maternal association of the First Congregational church, was held Wednesday afternoon and took the form of a "cradle roll" reception, and was addressed by Mrs. Tead of Somerville, president of the Union Maternal Association of Boston. She proved a most interesting speaker. Tea was served.

CHELMSFORD

The Beta Sigma club of Lowell gave a dance at the town hall last evening. Music was furnished by Pease & Griffith's orchestra.

The "Peak Sisters" furnished an entertainment at the Congregational church last evening.

RHEUMATISM

PRICE 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON, Phila.

Butterine

Prof. W. O. Atwater, director of the United States Government Agricultural Experiment Station, Washington, D. C., says:

Butterine is perfectly wholesome and healthy and has a high and nutritious value. The same entirely favorable opinion I find expressed by the most prominent European authorities—English, French and German.

It contains essentially the same ingredients as natural butter from cow's milk. It is perfectly wholesome and healthy, and has a high nutritive value.

The Calumet Butterine

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2 lbs. for 25c

TUBS 10c a Lb.

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Grocery goods are continually passing through our store from producer to consumer, so there's no chance of deterioration. We do such a large business that there's no room here for worn-outs or "has beens." That and our low pricing prove this the ideal place in town for groceries buying.

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Best Japan Tea 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1

Best English Breakfast, 20c lb., 6 lbs. for $1.

Best Assam, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.

Best Formosa Oolong, 25c lb., 5 lbs. for $1.

Best Mocha and Java 15c

Chase & Sanborn's Pure Coffee 20c a lb.

We recommend all these goods to be of first quality and if found not satisfactory money cheerfully refunded.

Fancy Staples

Best Large Flake Rice 6c

10c pkg. Macaroni, Blue Cross Brand 6c

Best Mince Meat 6c Pkg.

Boneless Codfish 6c lb.

Quart Bottle Best Ammonia 6c

Best New York State Hand Screened Pea Beans 6c Qt.

Best Corn Starch 5c pkg; 6 for 25c

Last Year's Dried Apples 5c Pkg., 6 for 25c

Any of Standard Laundry Starch Put up expressly for me, 1 lb. boxes, 6c Box

1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of Standard Brands 6c Pkg

Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour 6c

Canned Meats

10c Can Armour's Deviled Ham, 6c

10c Package Veal Loaf 8c

10c Package Ham Loaf 8c

Choice Pure Extracts

Vanilla 6c

Lemon 6c

Jamaica Ginger 6c

Wintergreen 6c

Choice Bottled Goods

10c Bottle Blue 6c

Qt. Bottle Best Ammonia 6c

10c Bottle Horse Radish 6c

12c Lg. Chloride Lime 6c

12c bot. Hirsch Worcestershire Sauce 6c

15c bot. Loubon Huile D'Salad (salad oil) 6c

Pure Spices

1-4 lb. Carton Cassia 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Cloves 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Af. Ginger 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Allspice 6c

1-4 lb. " Black & White Pepper 6c

Stickney & Poor's

10c can Dry Mustard 6c

Choice Stickney & Poor's or Slade's

15 Large Nutmegs 6c

FLOUR

Good Bread Flour, White Wings, Majestic, American Beauty, 80c bag; $6.35 barrel

Best Bread Flour, Ben Hur, B. M. C., Gold Medal, Galaxy, Washburn's Best, Ceresota, $7.00 barrel

6 lbs. large Prunes 25c

14-lb. Pails Pure Lard 8c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. Cans Best Pears 3 for 25c

3 lb. Cans Best Plums 3 for 25c

New Red Salmon, 3 Cans for 25c

Challenge Milk, 3 Cans for 25c

Blue Hill Brand Clams 3 Cans for 25c

3 lb. Cans Best Peaches 12c Can

Best Strawberries 12c Can

Best Raspberries 12c Can

Best Blueberries 12c Can

Best Karo Corn Syrup 10c Can

Best Granulated Sugar 6 1-2c lb.

Best Cape Cod Cranberries 5c qt.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 20c doz.

5 lb. Package China Oats, Containing Piece of Decorated China 20c Pkg.

Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes, Houlton stock, 12c peck 45c bushel.

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Veal 10c lb.

Legs of Lamb 12c

Forequarters Veal 6c and 7c lb.

Rump Butts 11c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast Beef 12c to 15c lb.

Best Rib Roast Beef 8 to 12c lb.

Best Smoked Bacon 12c lb.

Best Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Best Hams, 11 and 12c lb.

Best Fresh Shoulders 9c lb.

Best Salt Ribs 8c lb.

Best Rump Steak 15c and 18c lb.

Best Sirloin Steak 15c and 18c lb.

Best Round Steak 2 lbs. for 25c

Best Corned Beef 5c and 6c lb.

3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for 25c

3 lbs. Best Frankforts for 25c

Best Liver 5c lb

Best Sweet Pickled Shoulders 8 and 9c lb

Canned Goods

Best Red Seal Lye 6c Can

Best Canned Corn 6c Can

Best White Wax Beans, 6c Can

Best Canned Soups (assorted) 6c Can

Choice of Schimmel's or Tri-Color.

Best No. 1 Standard Tomatoes 6c Can

10c Can Baking Powder, choice of I C and Purity 6c Can

10c can Hudson's Potash 6c Can

2-lb. Can Best Peas 6c Can

Choice Oredo Blackberries 6c Can

3 lb. Can Squash (any brand) 6c Can

2 lb. Cans Red Kidney Beans 6c Can

3 lb. can Best Baked Beans 6c

Easter Dishes of Mustard 6c

COMPOUND LARD

3 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

5 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

20 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

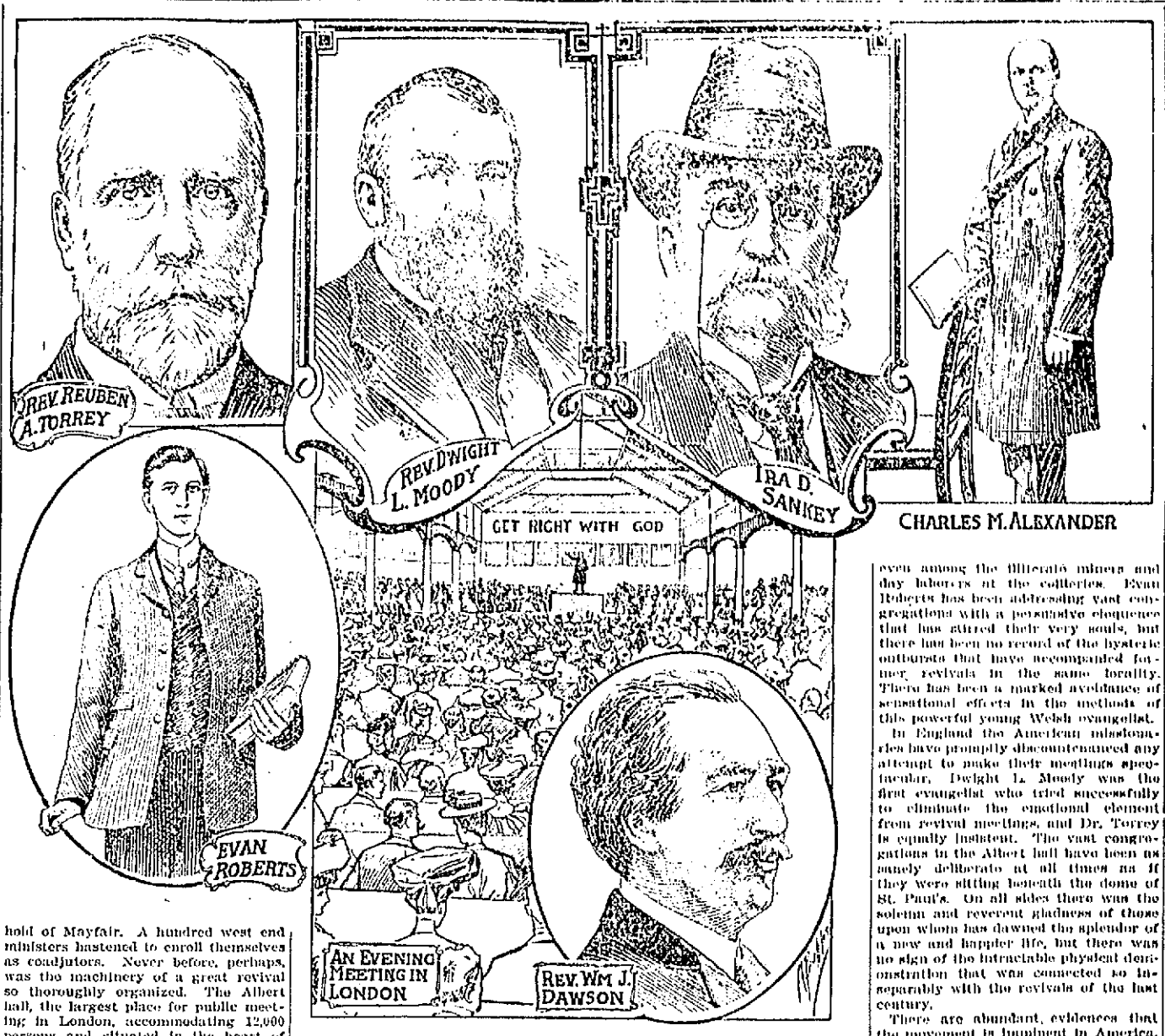
The Coming Religious Awakening of America

FOR many months all the signs and portents in the religious firmament of America have plainly been indicative of a coming revolution, a vast concerted movement in the direction of evangelistic effort, a vivid spiritual awakening of the masses. This has been made manifest in various ways. Those familiar with the premonitory stages of previous revivals have not failed to recognize the fact that the great tidal wave of religious enthusiasm which has swept over the United Kingdom has turned in its course and is coming westward with unspent power. The undefined but perfectly appreciable symptoms of religious unrest which have distinguished former revivals are everywhere present.

The impetus toward spiritual revivification appears to recur in cycles. These are at intervals of from thirty to thirty-five years. Estimating roughly, it may be said that three of these religious events occur during the century. The remarkable evangelistic careers of Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey were at their height about thirty-three years ago, and the time for a repetition of their phenomenal work has arrived. It is predicted by conservative ministers of all denominations that the English speaking world has seen only the beginning; that it will presently be the opportunity of this generation to behold the world in the throes of a religious convulsion which promises to surpass in every way the Moody and Sankey revivals of the seventies.

From England and Wales have been coming tidings of a great religious upheaval. The movement in Wales began some months ago in Cardiganshire. The impulse appears to have been spontaneous. Without any apparent exposure to the evangelistic influence the fervor of religious propaganda kept breaking out in localities remote from each other until the entire population of the mining districts was involved in the movement. There does not seem to have been any organized effort at first; everything was merely individual and local. In the course of time, however, the movement found its focus on a young theological student, Evan Roberts, who abandoned his studies to carry the work through Wales. His results have been little short of marvelous; over 100,000 conversions have been reported.

Two American evangelists, Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey, who was formerly pastor of a Congregationalist church in Chicago, and his singing coiaborer, Charles M. Alexander, have been carrying on an unusually vigorous and far reaching campaign in England and Scotland for two seasons. As the climax of their evangelistic invasion of Great Britain these American missionaries to "darkest England" resolved to attack the enemy in his gilded stronghold of Mayfair. A hundred west end ministers hastened to enroll themselves as coadjutors. Never before, perhaps, was the machinery of a great revival so thoroughly organized. The Albert hall, the largest place for public meeting in London, accommodating 12,000 persons and situated in the heart of fashionable Kensington, was engaged for the holding of eighty services. About 5,000 helpers were enrolled speedily, and among them were several peers and lesser dignitaries.



A feature of the London work was the house to house visitation. A number of aristocratic dames were induced to serve on the visitation committees, and their names were announced publicly and even printed on the invitation circulars. Society was both electrified and delighted at this clever move. The great hall was packed at every meeting by a throng of these specially invited guests, and never before was such a vast and well groomed congregation seen at any revival meeting.

One of the peculiarities of the present revival movement is the absence of the excitement and emotional characteristics which have always been so distinctively a part of the work. This has been especially noticeable in Wales, even among the illiterate miners and day laborers at the collieries. Evan Roberts has been addressing vast congregations with a persuasive eloquence that has stirred their very souls, but there has been no record of the hysteric outbursts that have accompanied former revivals in the same locality. There has been a marked avoidance of sensational effects in the methods of this powerful young Welsh evangelist.

In England the American missionaries have promptly discountenanced any attempt to make their meetings spectacular. Dwight L. Moody was the first evangelist who tried successfully to eliminate the emotional element from revival meetings, and Dr. Torrey is equally insistent. The vast congregations in the Albert hall have been as sanely deliberate at all times as if they were sitting beneath the dome of St. Paul's. On all sides there was the solemn and reverent gladness of those upon whom has dawned the splendor of a new and happier life, but there was no sign of the intractable physical demonstration that was connected so inseparably with the revivals of the last century.

There are abundant evidences that the movement is imminent in America. Many independent gospel meetings have already been held in various parts of the country, and in some of the large cities preparations are actively going on. In New York an organized understanding exists among the several evangelistic bodies, and much preliminary work has been done. In exchange for the evangelists furnished by America London has contributed Dr. Dawson, a famous gospel worker on the other side, who is now in New York assisting Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in his effort to inaugurate the movement. There is every indication that before the summer is over the revival spirit will have penetrated to the remotest corner of the country.

The revival, as it is now understood, is a religious condition which has prevailed from time to time in the Protestant denominations in England and America. It is comparatively of recent origin, although a similar form of religious awakening took place in Scotland in the sixteenth century. Seasons of religious quickening occurred in the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1704 and 1718. Jonathan Edwards conducted a more notable work at Northampton in 1731. This movement spread over all New England and brought about the historic "great awakening" which affected all the colonies and was coincident with the work of John Wesley in England. Its most prominent exponent in America was George Whitefield, whose eloquence made numerous additions to the Methodist church. The so called "great awakening" was the means of adding 150 churches to New England and was the occasion of the foundation of Princeton college.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century a long period of revivals began, called the "evangelical awakening." Many preachers of great power were developed by these movements, among whom may be mentioned Nathan Strong, Jeremiah Hallock and Charles G. Finney. About this time the camp meeting came into great vogue in the west and southwest, more especially among the Methodists. At first ministers of other denominations participated in these meetings, but the religious fervor and excitement began to prevail so markedly that the popularity of that form of revival grew less. The Presbyterians were particularly agitated over the matter, and finally a considerable number who were opposed to giving up the camp meeting withdrew from the main body under the name of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. One of the most valuable results of the camp meeting idea is the Chautauqua assembly, which is largely educational, but still maintains a close connection with religious work.

Soon after the middle of the nineteenth century the revival period of American church history came to an almost complete end. A quarter of a century later the successful evangelistic methods of Dwight L. Moody and his immediate predecessors did much to restore the revival to its former preeminence as a means of extending Christian influence. After Mr. Moody's death there was another interval of evangelistic inactivity, but that has passed.

JOHN E. FAIRCHILD.

A WOMAN NOTED AS A FINANCIER AND DIPLOMAT.

Mrs. Athole B. Reader has had a remarkable career as a financial and diplomatic agent and has been paid large sums for her services in many matters which required great delicacy of manipulation. It is a well authenticated fact that as the agent of a New York banking house she obtained from the sultan of Johore a $5,000,000 railroad contract. She would have received the appointment of fiscal agent for Santo Domingo

in the United States if the American state department had not concluded to take a hand in the adjustment of that bankrupt republic's affairs. Mrs. Reader is about thirty years of age and is a native of Alabama. She went to New York and established a typewriting and stenographic business, which in time assumed such proportions that she employed sixty assistants.

TRULY PRODIGIOUS.

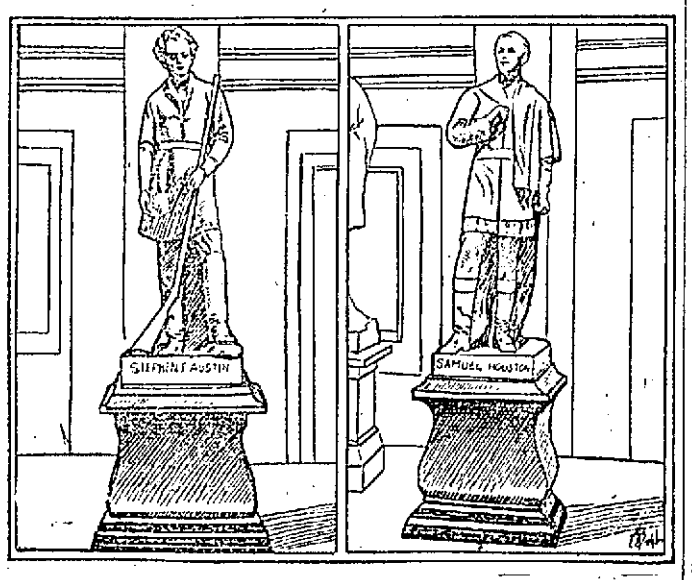
When a baby of one year old Florizel von Reuter, the young violinist, knew his alphabet; at two and a half he read with the greatest ease the readers used in the primary schools and could repeat word for word all he had studied. Scientific men were making inquiries about his wonderful mind when he was only three, and the extraordinary things his baby brain was capable of between the ages of one and three were all placed on record in journals of science. At three he began to play the violin by ear and at three and a half to read music.

CHORISTERS WHO PAY.

The choir in the parish church of Walker-on-Tyne, England, is probably the only one in that country where the members pay for the privilege of leading the singing. It consists of males only, and their fees sometimes amount to more than the contributions of the rest of the congregation.

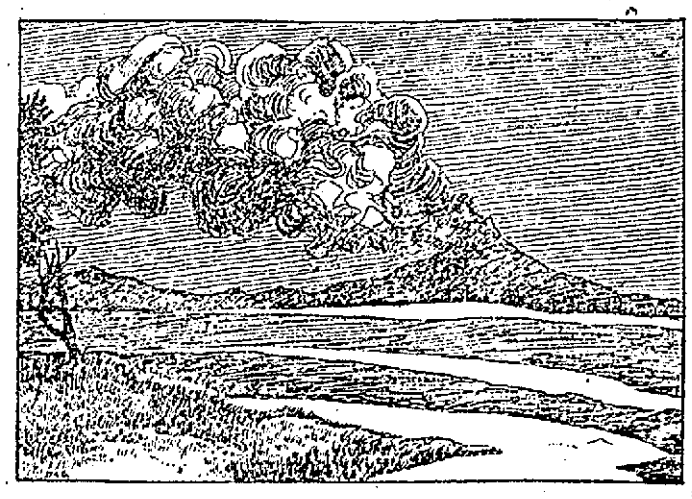
INTERESTING PERSONS, SCENES AND THINGS OF NOTE

TWO STATUES OF TEXAS PIONEERS.



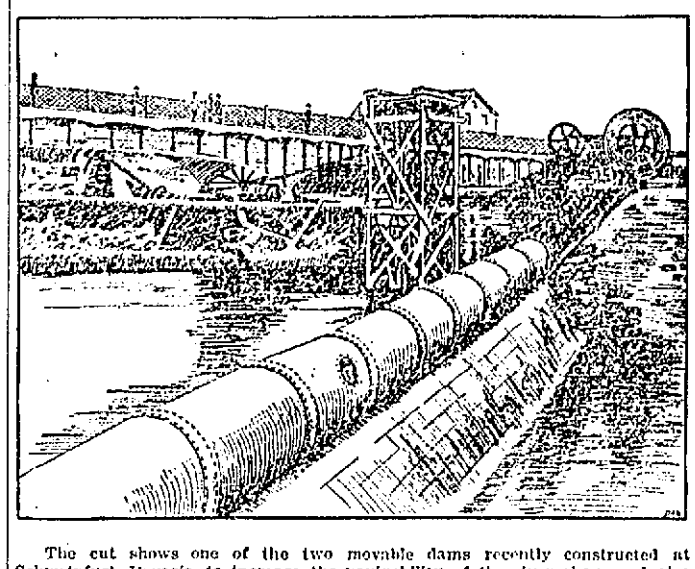
The statues herewith illustrated were unveiled recently in Statuary hall at the national capitol. The legislature of the state of Texas decided recently that these men, Stephen F. Austin and Samuel Houston, who were so conspicuous in the development of the great southwest, were eminently worthy to represent the state in the nation's hall of fame. Stephen F. Austin, born in Texas in 1790, spent a lifetime in overcoming the Indians, Mexicans and the hardships incident to frontier life. Samuel Houston was a prominent figure in the most stirring events that mark the history of Texas. He was born in 1793 and died in 1855.

THE ERUPTION OF A NICARAGUAN VOLCANO.



The picture illustrates the recent eruption of the long somnolent volcano of Momotombo in Nicaragua. It is at least a quarter of a century since it has manifested any sign of life. Without a note of warning the volcano broke suddenly into the most violent action, throwing out repeated discharges of lava, rocks and volcanic ashes. These were accompanied by loud explosions and earthquake shocks which were felt in Costa Rica and Honduras. The ashes were borne a distance of 150 miles, and much damage was done to the neighboring haciendas. Momotombo is a sharply conical peak 4,000 feet in height, the loftiest in its range. Nicaraguans in the vicinity of other extinct volcanoes are fearful of a like eruption and are preparing for flight.

AN INGENIOUS GERMAN MOVABLE DAM.



The cut shows one of the two movable dams recently constructed at Schweinfurt, Bavaria, to increase the navigability of the river above and also to divert the water for the development of power. It consists of a hollow cylinder of steel plate braced inside to increase its rigidity. At each end of the cylinder is a fixed toothed wheel with cogs fitting into those of a stationary inclined rack fastened on each abutment. By this means the cylinder may be raised during high water and the water allowed to fall over the masonry dam below. In dry seasons the cylinder is lowered, and the dam is ready for use.

A TYPICAL RUSSIAN FARMER.

The cut is from the photograph of an old farmer of Greater Russia. Owing to their frugal and simple life the Russian peasants often attain a very great age, and it is no uncommon thing to find quite a number of persons of

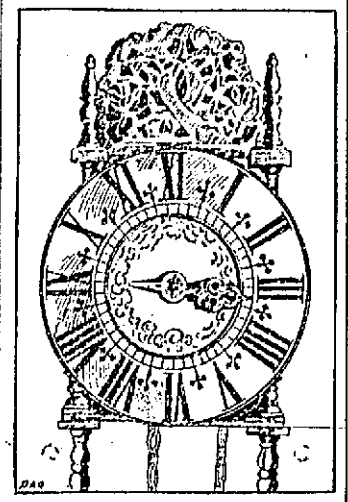
which the old man depicted in the cut is a type in almost every agricultural community in Greater Russia. Although an octogenarian, this old subject of the "little father" is still actively engaged in tilling the soil and does not claim any immunity from labor on account of his years.

CHIMNEYS IN SAXE-COBURG.

In Saxe-Coburg the owner of a recalcitrant chimney has to abate the nuisance, but at the expense of the complainant.

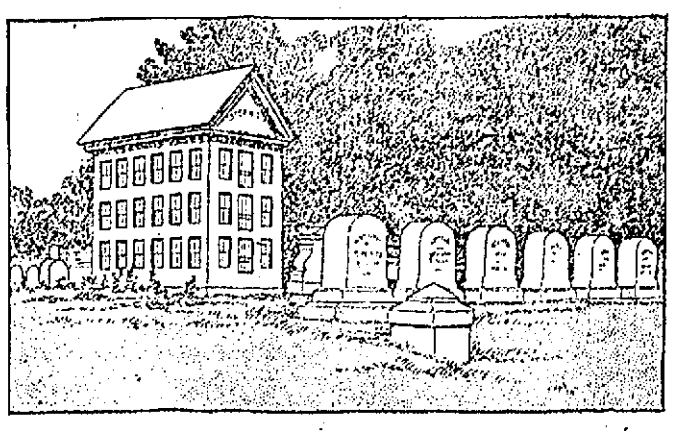
A UNIQUE OLD CLOCK.

The cut illustrates an interesting old timepiece known as the "weaver's clock" owned by a family in Swampscott, Mass. It has been in the possession of the same family since 1688. Previous to that time it was the property of one of the original settlers on New Providence, in the Bahama group.



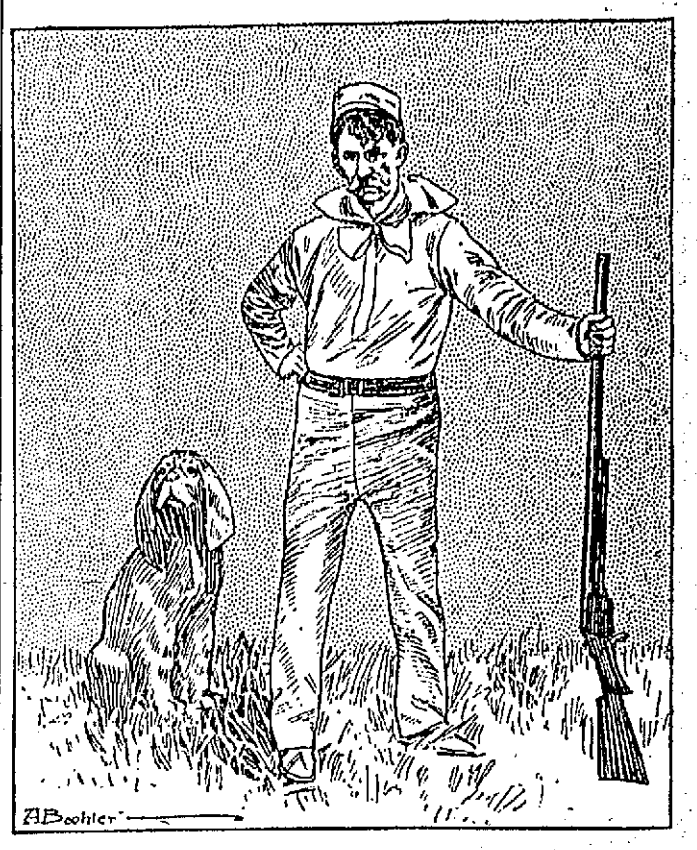
It hangs on a panel of mahogany and has a beautiful dial of hammered brass, which is traced elaborately. Above the dial is an ornament of wrought brass, the center of which is a pair of crossed dolphins. Like most of the clocks made prior to 1700, this timepiece has an hour hand only, and the dial is only divided into hours and quarters.

A COTTON FACTORY IN A CEMETERY.



One of the most unique mortuary constructions in the world is that depicted in the cut. It is in Oak Grove cemetery, at Fall River, Mass., and was erected to the memory of Foster H. Stafford, millionaire cotton manufacturer, from a design made by himself. It is a solid granite block seven feet in height, out of which has been carved a miniature structure representing the type of cotton mill found at Fall River. It bears no inscription save the name "Foster H. Stafford" in raised letters on the front gable. It seems that Mr. Stafford was greatly pleased with the memorial which he had originated, and when it was completed and set up in the family plot he took an old friend over to the cemetery to have a look at it. The friend, it appears, was a wag, and he shook his head doubtfully. "You've omitted one very necessary thing, Stafford," he said. "There's no fire escape, and you may need it."

THE PRESIDENT'S GUIDE AND HIS WONDERFUL DOG.



The cut is from a recent picture of John Goff, President Roosevelt's trusty guide on his recent hunting trip, and his intelligent tree climbing dog. Goff has piloted the president on several of his hunts for big game, and his dog has contributed his share to the success of many of the executive's most memorable expeditions. This well trained and unusually bright canine has been taught by his master to climb trees, and he performs the feat with remarkable agility. He shows no hesitation when he is sent to dislodge a hissing wildcat or even a growling bear.

FIRST TOYS OF PRINCE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

The curious group of manikins herewith depicted illustrates one manner in which the baby heir to the Russian throne is amused. The cut represents eight figures, but they may be reduced to one, after the fashion of multiplying eggs and nests of boxes. These toys are in great vogue in Russia, and the peasants are very ingenious in constructing them. All kinds of animals and human figures are reduplicated in this progressive series, and the toy stores of Europe are beginning to make a specialty of these attractive wares.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.26, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.28	7.40	6.30	7.36
6.39	7.30	7.34	8.34
6.49	7.33	8.23	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.50
8.27	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.35	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.53
1.46	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.53	2.22	5.35	6.25
3.47	4.20	6.47	8.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.02	6.15	7.20	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.18	6.55	10.30	11.24
7.39	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.20	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.34	9.25	10.31
9.23	10.33	10.45	11.46
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.26
12.50	2.00	3.34	4.56
2.30	3.33	4.59	5.45
3.10	4.05	5.01	7.02
3.25	5.00	6.33	7.45
5.06	6.45	9.40	10.35
6.11	7.16	*11.11	12.13
7.00	1.00		
9.30	9.38		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.20	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.56	5.05	6.28
5.32	6.33		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.37
8.48	9.49	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.05
7.25	8.27	8.30	9.08
6.32	7.22	9.00	10.02

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DOCTORS DIFFER

Dr. Sawyer Replies to Agent Knapp

SAYS HE HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED

Will Let Health Board Diagnose for Itself

Dr. Sawyer takes issue with Agent Knapp of the board of health in giving out the statement that he lost four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis. It is true, he says, that he signed four death certificates but in three of the cases he says he was called when the patients were on the point of death and after they had been under treatment by other physicians.

He signed the certificate of the Arnold child, but did not treat the child, but diagnosed the case and reported it as the first case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the city in the present epidemic.

Dr. Sawyer signed the certificate of Foster on Blossom street, having been called after the patient had been unconscious for three days and when an hospital physician had refused to accept the case. None of the attending physicians diagnosed the case as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The McMullan child he did treat, but it had been suffering from bowel trouble caused by swallowing a button and this prevented proper treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which developed in the last stage of the child's illness.

About the nature of the disease in all these cases there was no doubt whatever although Agent Knapp says in two cases the diagnosis was doubtful.

As a result of this statement Dr. Sawyer was called to attend a child named Jacques at Cottage place this morning.

When he arrived the child was breathing its last. Dr. Sawyer said this was a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis but he would let the board of health send a man to make a diagnosis as if he undertook to sign the certificate some official of the board might afterward say the diagnosis was doubtful.

PROF. STILES DEAD.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 18.—Prof. C. R. Stiles, principal of Susquehanna collegiate institute, died today of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He was a Yale graduate.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

At Annual Meeting of Missionary Society

The 106th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon, opening with a praise service.

After the reading of the reports, officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D.

Vice president, Rev. R. T. Farwell, Rev. Daniel Evans, Mr. John S. Adams.

Secretary, Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D.

Treasurer, Joshua Coit.

Board of directors, the members of the executive committee, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., F. J. Van Horn of Worcester, Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood and Mr. Timothy Smith.

The report of the secretary, Dr. Emrich, was in part as follows:

The receipts for the year were $67,358.25, which is $1652.08 more than last year.

Gifts from the living, $36,622.06, which is $5514.19 less than last year, from the same source.

Legacies amounted to $24,045.42, which is $8369.88 more than last year.

There has been used in work among the people of foreign birth, $20,395.13, divided as follows:

Armenians $2679.81; Finns $2551.75; French $6250.13; German $750; Greek $1326.13; Italian $3200.29; Norwegian $898.67; Poles $87.07; Swedes $2496.50; Syrians $145.45.

There have been used for the old work of the society, helping the older churches and aiding new enterprises, $32,733.17.

Grants have been made to 159 churches and missions, 239 of these being rented to some other church, and 34 being foreign speaking.

One of the pressing demands of our Congregational work, is a just, fair readjustment of the salaries of our pastors. Our churches need to be awakened to a deeper sense of responsibility for the care of the faithful men and women who do their work. Just as long as there is a tendency among our churches to "Osterize" a man at 50, just so long must the church see that during the working years of the pastor, he may have a little more than a living salary.

Thirty-six workers have preached the glad tidings in 11 different languages.

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., superintendent for New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Idaho delivered an address on "A Message from the Front." He told of the work among the Mormon settlements and the mining camps on the frontier.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Brooklyn, president of the Congregational Home Missionary society, spoke on "Our Common Work."

Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to confer with a committee—if one shall be appointed—of the General association in the matter of the possible incorporation of the Home Missionary society, with the General association.

Adjournment was at 5.10, and the General association was called to order.

The chairman of the business committee read a despatch received from the Illinois State association, now in session at Ottawa, Ill., extending fraternal greetings and prayers for success. The committee was instructed to reply to the same.

It was suggested by the business committee, and voted by the association that the election of officers take place Thursday morning at 9.20 o'clock.

Adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

MAY PARTY

BY THE BACHELOR GIRLS OF THE HIGHLANDS.

A May party was held at the Highland club last night under the auspices of the Bachelor Girls clubs of the Highlands. The stage in the hall was decorated in a very artistic manner with potted plants.

The grand march started shortly before nine o'clock and was led by Miss Weaver and Mr. Harry Walkling of New Bedford. About 35 couples participated.

The affair was in charge of the following:

General manager, Miss Ellen Mansur Weaver; assistant general manager, Miss Jessie Inez Frost; floor director, Miss Catherine Geneva Fleming; assistant floor director, Miss Mertie Alice Whitcomb; chief aid, Miss F. Ellen Bean; aids, Misses Grace Jennings, Lena Donaldson, Alice Gray, Susie Richardson, Mabel Howes, Caroline Larrabee, Millie Severance, Edith Whitcomb, Addie Howes, Alice Thompson, Leola Craigie; matrons, Mrs. White, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. St. Martin and Mrs. Howes.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

BIBLE CLASS

HELD ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Monday night Bible class of the Worthen Street Baptist church held a successful entertainment in the church vesery last night. The place was well filled and the entertainment was given as a benefit for the class and their efforts met with a great success.

The following was the program carried out:

Bass Solo, "A Summer Night," Mr. Charles Howard.
Whistling Solo ..... Miss May Caddell (Miss Esther Caddell, pianist)
Contralto Solo, "Spring" ..... Tosti Miss Wilson.
Monologue, "In Imminent Peril," Miss Mountford.
Violin Solo, Selected, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Soprano Solo, "It is Not Always May," Miss Salmon.
Duet, "Noontide Heat" ..... Thomas Miss Wilson and Mr. Howard.
Whistling Solo, Miss May Caddell. (Miss Esther Caddell pianist)
Reading, "Danny and the Major," Miss Mountford.
Solo, "Song of the Sword" ..... Greely Mr. Howard.
Autoharp Solo, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Song, Selected, Miss Salmon.

PAPERS MISSING

Bowen Makes Charges Against Loomis

LETTER FROM PRES. CASTRO GONE

Complaint Has Been Made to Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, who has made serious charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, yesterday informed Secretary Taft that two important documents which he had sent to the state department in connection with these charges were missing from the mass of documents returned to him for the purpose of rendering a comprehensive brief of his position.

Among the papers missing is a letter written by President Castro of Venezuela to Mr. Loomis, then minister to Venezuela, and an assignment made to Mr. Loomis by A. F. Jaurett, then editor of the Venezuelan Herald, since expelled from Venezuela by President Castro. What kind of an assignment Mr. Jaurett made to Mr. Loomis cannot be learned.

Secretary Taft learned from various sources that documents now missing had long lain upon the desk of Secretary Hay. He was visibly surprised that from the archives of the state department such important documents could be lost. Inasmuch as Mr. Bowen has replaced them with duplicates, there has apparently been no break in the case.

Sufficient progress has been made in the investigation of the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, forwarded from Caracas by Minister Bowen, to convince the administration that its source is quite clear on these two points: That Mr. Bowen must be requested to leave the diplomatic service because of his indiscretion [illegible] about, when his [illegible] all, should be [illegible] superiors, and [illegible] not remain in [illegible] retary of state [illegible] administration [illegible] to an ambassa[illegible] gation of the [illegible] founded, or th[illegible] to resign from [illegible] be substantiate[illegible]

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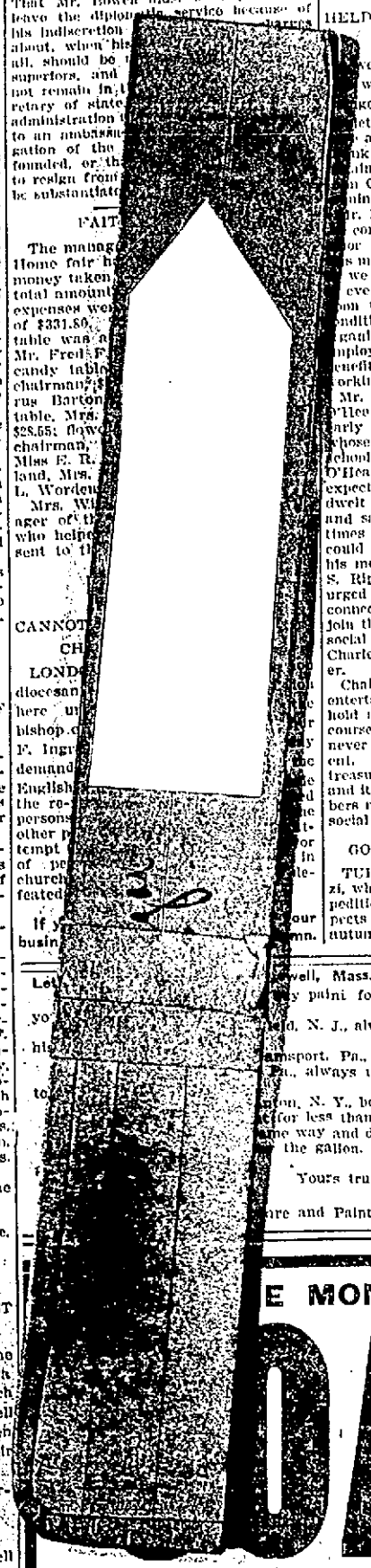

NORMAL SCHOOL

Seniors Present Their Annual Dramatics

The graduating class of the Normal school presented their annual dramatics before a large audience, last evening.

The dramatics were entitled "Katherine and Petruchio," and were passages from three scenes of the "Taming of the Shrew." The cast was as follows:

Petruchio, a rich young gentleman of Verona ..... Mabel P. Williams
Baptista Minola, a rich old gentleman of Padua ..... Katherine L. Moynihan
Katherine, daughter to Baptista, ... Alice W. O'Connor
Servants to Baptista:
Biondello ..... May L. Taylor
Pedro ..... Katherine M. Tobin
Servants to Petruchio.
Grumio ..... Clara M. Mitchell
Curtis ..... Katherine E. McDermott
Gregory ..... Ellen M. O'Connell
Adam ..... Margaret M. Ring
Ralph ..... Mary H. Ort
A Cook ..... M. Isabelle Phelps
Hortensio, music master, ... Patti Washburn
Tailor .....

Attendants and musicians—Katherine V. Corey, Violet A. Twinning, Stasia Downing, Katherine M. Quinn, Esther M. McEnnis, Susan C. Griffin, Ethel M. Brown, Mary A. Stiles.

The parts were finely taken, the young ladies showing considerable talent. The play was finely staged and the characters appropriately costumed. Between the acts a chorus of the young women sang a Schumann "Folk Song," and Dr. Cooke's "Hark! The Lark." Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding was the pianist, and during the evening played with his usual charm, a "Moorish Dance" from John Knowles Paine's "Azara," and Chaminade's "Scarf Dance."

The dramatics were under the able direction of Miss Hussey, the teacher of elocution. They will be repeated tonight.

MASTER BUILDERS

HELD SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.

[illegible] well attended and enjoyable smoke [illegible] was held at the Builders' Ex[illegible]ke at the corner of Central and [illegible]ton streets last night. There [illegible] a few invited guests present also. [illegible]nk L. Weaver, chairman of the en[illegible]tainment committee, presided and [illegible]n C. Burke was the speaker of the [illegible]ning.

[illegible]r. Burke spoke on organization and [illegible] conditions as we find them today in [illegible]or circles. He claimed that there [illegible]s more to be gained by taking things [illegible] we find them and making the best [illegible] everything rather than by standing [illegible]on the street corners and decrying [illegible]nditions. He told of the benefits of [illegible]ganization both for the laborer and [illegible]mployer, and showed whereby great [illegible]nefits could be derived by the two [illegible]orking in harmony.

Mr. Burke was followed by Patrick [illegible]'Hearn who was introduced as an [illegible]early member of the exchange to [illegible]hose ability as a builder the Textile [illegible]chool stood as a monument. Mr. [illegible] O'Hearn said he was present with no [illegible] expectation of making a speech. He [illegible] dwelt upon the benefits of membership [illegible] and said if the yearly dues were four [illegible] times what they are at present he [illegible] could not find it practicable to give up [illegible] his membership. Ex-President Royal [illegible] S. Ripley was next called upon. He [illegible] urged upon builders and business men [illegible] connected with the building trades to [illegible] join the association. The benefits in a [illegible] social and business way were manifold. [illegible] Charles P. Conant was the last speaker.

Chairman Weaver stated that the [illegible]ntertainment committee intended to [illegible] hold a series of smoke talks in the [illegible] course of the year. The exchange was [illegible] never in better condition than at present. There was lot of money in the [illegible] treasury, as the last report showed, [illegible] and it was proposed to bring the members more closely together by frequent [illegible] social conditions.

GOING TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

TURIN, May 18.—The duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the autumn.

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[illegible]y paint for less than Devoe; don't; save [illegible]

[illegible]ld, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for [illegible]

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[illegible]ton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6. [illegible] for less than Devoe; don't; save your money. [illegible]me way and doubles the difference. [illegible] the gallon. Weak paint costs most; most [illegible]

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MRS. CHADWICK

Says She Has Been Offered Bail

TELLS OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Says She Has Borrowed $900,000

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has made a statement to a representative of the Associated Press concerning her affairs in which she has told of the beginning of her financial troubles. She said:

"Since January 1, 1901, I have had $3,210,000. Of this amount I borrowed not over $900,000, the remainder coming from a trust fund and some sales.

"In April or May, 1901, I owed only $53,000. I paid that debt. I was then induced to make an investment which called for almost $400,000. I took no security for this investment and the transaction so far as I was concerned never materialized. The investment was made upon the advice of a friend."

After relating her experience while abroad, during which time her husband and her niece were ill for several months, Mrs. Chadwick said:

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2d parcel is a two-tenement house and about 5519 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Dinley street numbering 35 and 33 on said street. With each tenement which is entirely separate by itself, occupying 1-2 of the house, there are seven rooms, large hall and a good cellar, each has a wide protected plazza, the rooms are large and well arranged; it is a thoroughly constructed building and will offer a good opportunity to the home seeker as an investment. It rents at the present time for about $240 a year and it is always rented. The lot contains about 5519 square feet with a frontage on Dinley street of 35 feet, the extreme depth being about 116 feet. This is an excellent investment property and should be given your consideration.

3d parcel. The third parcel is a vacant lot adjoining the second parcel containing about 3802 square feet of land with a frontage on Dinley street of about 103 feet. This is a very good building site, it is level and dry and has the same advantages as the others spoken of.

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LATEST

GOMPERS IS HOPEFUL

Thinks Chicago Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, May 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Levy Mayor, representing the Employers' Association of Chicago, have held a four-hour conference but when they separated they had not settled the teamsters' strike. Another meeting will be held today.

Clarence S. Darrow and George Perkins, president of the Cigar Makers' union, were also in the conference.

At the close of the long session between these men, Mr. Gompers made this statement:

"Mr. Perkins and I met Mr. Darrow and Mr. Mayer and went over the strike fully. We discussed its causes, results, and present condition.

"No propositions for a settlement were made by any of the people present. We simply expressed the desire of the participants that the matter be adjusted as soon as possible.

"I have seen the mayor and many prominent citizens and they have all assisted me in arriving at an understanding of the conditions. I have no authority to act in the matter but am only a modiary as it were."

"We discussed every phase of the strike," said Levy Mayer.

"No propositions for the settlement of the strike were made by any of the people present. There is nothing to arbitrate in this matter."

President Cornelius P. Shea of the Teamsters' International union, threw cold water today on all peace moves. He declared that he had not considered arbitration in ay form between the Team Owners' association and the Teamsters' union as reported last night. This threw the whole peace move up in the air. Shea called the story a subterfuge by the team owners to pacify the Employers' association.

Like Mr. Shea, President Samuel E. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, professed today to be surprised to read in the papers that he teamsters had agreed to arbitrate the team owners' proposition. He said:

"I have made no proposition to arbitrate this strike."

He added that he expected to meet Attorney Levy Mayer of the Employers' association some time today.

Mr. Gompers said he would leave tonight for Dayton, O., and return to Chicago either Saturday night or Sunday.

Later President Shea said: "We would be crazy to accept any such scheme as proposed. We are not through fighting yet."

ARBITRATION

TEAM OWNERS AND TEAMSTERS' UNION NAMED COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Aside from the presence of Mr. Gompers the influence that gave greatest promise of a settlement of the strike today was an arbitration committee appointed by the Chicago Team Owners' association and the Teamsters' union. The committee is expected primarily to clear the controversy which has threatened to result in a general strike. The team owners have been conceded by many to hold the key to the situation inasmuch as an attempt by the team owners to force drivers to deliver to the strike affected houses would apparently mean an immediate spread of the strike.

The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the teamsters in refusing to make such deliveries. In anticipation of a favorable verdict large team owners prepared today to begin hauling to the strike affected stores.

The arbitration committee consists of one team owner, one teamster and an umpire chosen by the other two.

Representatives of the Team Owners met today and appointed their member of the arbitration committee. He was said to be Edward J. Hines of the Hines Lumber company. It was said that the teamsters had appointed Wm. Gibbons, president of the Teamsters' Joint Council as their member of the board. These two after appointing a third would it was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether the teamsters should deliver goods to boycotted houses.

GIRLS MISSING

Two Were Lured From Their Homes

BOSTON, May 18.—Alice, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of 84 Lawn street, Roxbury, has disappeared from her home, and her parents believe she has been lured to Montreal by a relative who held out dazzling promises to the child. The girl, during the past few months, has been dissatisfied, and it is said that she has strongly objected to attending school. This, her parents think, accounts for her disappearance.

Mr. Atkinson, who is employed as a coachman by J. Montgomery Sears, has been married twice, and Alice is his daughter by his first wife. But the girl's stepmother has always treated the child with the utmost consideration.

Alice left her home a few moments after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for the Jefferson school. But she did not report to her teacher, Miss Healey. On the contrary, she was seen in the Fenway, near Brookline village, by William Lapsley, who occupies a tenement in the house in which the Atkinson family lives. She was crossing the bridge which leads over Leverett brook, and Mr. Lapsley, who was on his way home, spoke to her. She told him she was on her way to school, and when he asked her why she was so far from Heath street, where the Jefferson school is situated, she said she was taking a walk before she entered the class-room. She had her favorite doll with her on her walk.

Her parents are of the opinion that she was instructed to meet the person who brought her away, somewhere in the vicinity of the Fens, and that person, they believe, is her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Langley of Montreal. Alice was with Mrs. Langley in the Canadian city until last July, and was deeply attached to her. When her father went to that city last summer to bring her home, the girl was loth to return, and her aunt pleaded that she be allowed to remain.

EVA MARCOTTE

MISSING FROM HER HOME IN QUINCY.

QUINCY, May 18.—Little Eva Marcotte, known locally as Eva Myett, left the Coddington school for her home Tuesday noon and never reached there. Benson Myett and his mother, Mrs. Mary Myett, of 38 Baxter street, with whom the little girl has been living for six months, believe she has been kidnapped.

Eva is 11 years old and was brought to this city from Lawrence six months ago. Mrs. Myett has given the child a good home and she seemed happy and contented. When she did not return home to dinner Mrs. Myett was surprised and by night she was thoroughly alarmed. Her son, Benson, said to a reporter last night:

"Eva was my adopted sister and we took the little girl because we had reason to believe she was not getting proper care. We have heard within a few weeks that the girl's mother has been trying to get her back, and it looks as if she may have succeeded.

"The girl's name was Eva Marcotte, but since she has been living with us she has been known by our name. When she left for school yesterday she was told to call at a cobbler's shop at the corner of Washington and Temple streets to see about getting her shoes fixed. We found at the cobbler's that Eva called there and learned from him the price of the intended repairs."

$50,000 DEBT

HERBST AND COMPANY DECLARED BANKRUPTS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—Albert Herbst & company, wool manufacturers of this city have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts and George E. Schelgemilch was appointed receiver for the firm by Judge Holland in the United States district court today. The petition filed by the creditors represents an indebtedness of over $50,000. Counsel for the firm says that he cannot give statements of the assets and liabilities for several days.

SECRETARY HAY.

RECEIVES A VISIT FROM AMBASSADOR TOWER.

BAD NAUHEIM, Ger., May 18—Ambassador Tower's visit to Secretary Hay is entirely personal. The ambassador who arrives here tomorrow, will spend the day with Mr. Hay and return to Berlin Saturday.

The health of Mr. Hay continues to improve. His elasticity seems to be returning. Professor Groedel thinks Mr. Hay's great weariness is disappearing.

SENATOR LODGE

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY KING OF ITALY.

ROME, May 18—King Victor Emmanuel, today received in private and most cordial audience Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, showing great interest in and knowledge of American affairs. The conversation which was in English lasted half an hour.

PAY REDUCED

SPINNERS REFUSED TO ACCEPT NEW SCHEDULE.

WINDSOR, N. S., May 18—Forty eight spinners in the Windsor Cotton mills here went out on strike today. The management has announced a reduction in wages and the men refuse to accept it.

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HENRY K. GOODWIN, RELEASED FROM PRISON.

Pardoned Convict to Begin Life Anew

BOSTON, May 18.—"Free at last! Thank God, I am free!

"A recluse for 20 years, I face a newfound world, buoyed up by the hope of spending a useful future.

"My crime is dead, but the recollection of it still lives, and I shall try to forget it.

"My friends are dead. My relatives are dead. My wife is dead. I face the aftermath of my life alone.

"I start clean today; I shall live clean for all my remaining days on earth.

"I am at peace with the world. I am deeply thankful to all who have aided me.

"I forgive all who have done me injury. I ask for pardon from all whom I have injured."

Choking with suppressed emotion, his head bent low to hide the tell-tale tears of joy that fought their way to his eyes and rolled down his cheeks, Henry K. Goodwin, who has served almost two decades of his life behind the sombre walls of state prison in expiation of the murder of Albert D. Swan, his former friend, Aug. 27, 1885, stood grasping the quivering hand of Warden Benjamin F. Bridges, and uttering his last farewell to the people and place he henceforth intends to recall as only part of a dream and not of the reality of life.

THE PARTING SCENE.

The waiting room of the prison was the scene of this little tragedy of life, in which these two old men held for an interval the centre of the stage, and presented a picture that burned its way deep into the memories of all who witnessed it.

Not a dry eye could be seen in all the little group of keepers, friends of the prisoner, and members of the governor's council, through whose good will Henry K. Goodwin breathed yesterday the air of freedom, and faced the dull gray afternoon with shining countenance, born of new hope, to wrest his way in the struggle for life and happiness, and, most of all, forgetfulness of the past.

Brief indeed were the parting words of Mr. Goodwin, and they continually expressed the same sentiments—praise for all that had been done for him, a plea for the forgiveness of his own transgression and an expression of his absolute pardon to all who had done him injury.

"MY PAST BEHIND ME."

"My past I lay behind me. I hope to forget it. My future I look forward to, and I trust that I shall be useful to all who may know me. But one thing above all else I wish to say: The men who signed my pardon today and my counsel who has worked so hard for me shall never regret the day that they set free Henry K. Goodwin."

This terse expression of a convict's hope for the aftermath of his checkered life of 58 years fell with burning emphasis on the little gathering of his friends, who were hushed into silence by the presence of a man who had drunk to his fill the cup of life's bitterest woe, a woe that had seared his soul and purged his mind of all unholy thoughts for the future and left him almost as a babe with a new outlook on life as simple as it was naive.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Goodwin is short of stature, scarcely more than 5 feet 3 inches tall. Gold-rimmed glasses aid his failing sight and his face is clean shaven, except for his upper lip, which showed about one week's growth, in defiance to the law of the prison which demands that all prisoners be clean shaven. But if he sinned against this law in regard to his face, his head still bore evidence of the recent visit of the barber. He was neatly dressed in a black suit of clothes, with black soft felt hat and black overcoat. His linen was white and a costly stickpin reposed in his black tie.

Time has dealt gently with him, and his face today bears a rugged, healthy look that almost belies has prison experience. When he talks, his voice is low and subdued, and he selects his words carefully and with precision. His entire impression is one of meekness, and the fires of his passionate youth have been clearly quenched by the flood of recollections that have flowed over his mind during his long incarceration.

"Good-by, warden. Good-by. I have nothing but praise for the treatment that has been afforded me here."

With these last few words he stepped out on the steps that led to the prison yard.

When the chill afternoon breeze of the outside world fanned his brow for the first time in two decades he breathed deep, looked up at the leaden sky overhead, cast one last glance at the little L of the prison where he had spent so many years, and then the tears came to his eyes and flowed down his cheeks, a silent libation to his newfound freedom.

Then he turned his footsteps to the gate, escorted by his counsel, Clarence W. Rowley, and Walter S. Watson of Lowell, George R. Jewett of Salem and Michael Sullivan of Boston, all members of the governor's council, who had lately signed the pardon.

INHALED GAS

ELDERLY COUPLE FOUND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

BOSTON, May 18—An elderly couple who registered at a West End hotel last night as Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Boston, were found today in their room unconscious and in a critical condition as a result of inhaling gas. It is believed that the gas jet was left open accidentally. At the Relief hospital to which they were taken the couple was placed on the dangerous list.

GOOD ROADS

BIG CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—The official announcement of the National Good Roads convention which is to meet in this city from June 21 to June 24 has been issued. According to the announcement governors from the several states and territories, county road officials, mayors of cities, presidents of all commercial, agricultural, industrial, development, civic improvement, educational improvement, transportation and religious organizations are expected to appoint at least five delegates to represent their respective bodies in the convention. All such officials, together with members of congress and state legislators, are made ex-officio members of the convention.

HE MAY DIE

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FELL FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

WORCESTER, May 18—The condition of Orlando M. Lord, superintendent of schools of Portland, Maine, who fell from a third story window of his hotel here last night was no worse this forenoon. He is resting comfortably but his condition is critical. His name is on the "dangerous list" at the city hospital.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Preceded by a business session of about one hour the representatives to the 24th session of the Supreme Comandery of the Order of the Golden Cross spent today in sightseeing. In the morning they visited the state house where Governor George H. Utter tendered an informal reception to the visitors and then the party inspected the state capitol and the several departments. At about noon, the entire party boarded a steamer for Fields Point, where a shore dinner was enjoyed. After dinner the party again boarded the steamer for an excursion down Narragansett Bay returning to this city in the early evening.

SEPARATE CONSULAR SERVICE.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 18—The lower house of the Norwegian parliament today unanimously adopted the bill providing an establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service.

HENRY MAYNARD DEAD.

NORTHAMPTON, May 18—Henry E. Maynard for 17 years chief of police at Northampton died today. He was connected with the local force 25 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

MEETING CLOSED

Delegates Are on Their Way Home

STATE CONVENTION FINISHED WORK

At the Eliot Congregational Church

FORMATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Was Left in the Hands of a Committee

The one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts closed at 11.45.

Today's exercises opened with devotional service at 8.45 and the meeting was cleared for business at 9 o'clock. The business included reports from various committees, including a report of board of pastoral supply by Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers.

An important matter taken up at the business meeting had to do with a proposition made in a report of yesterday relative to incorporation of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society in the General association, and it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to report at the next meeting.

Following are the names of the principal officers elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Newton; vice moderator, James Logan, Worcester; treasurer, Henry P. Emerson, Boston; executive committee, Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Frederick F. Fosdick, Fitchburg; Rev. W. Sleeper, Wellesley.

Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers, for the board of pastoral supply, reported that the board during the year rendered assistance in securing pastors to 181 churches, 82 in Massachusetts, 16 in Maine, 26 in New Hampshire, 16 in Vermont and 41 in other states and out to the Hawaiian islands.

At 10.20 discussion was open on the question "Relation of Our Churches to Our Missionary Societies." A very able paper on the subject was read by Rev. John G. Taylor of Arlington Heights.

Rev. S. H. Woodrowm of Springfield said he had lived long enough to know that the world would never be redeemed by reports and resolutions. He said that when he was a student the living question was the theology of the American board. "I expected," he said, "when they got that straightened out the world would be redeemed and the treasury overflowing.

"It is impossible for us to centralize our authority. The trouble is with the American board, it is a corporation.

"I do not believe I could work in an ecclesiastical body if the harness was too close. I like to be a free lance. There is but one thing for the church of Christ today, one great work, to extend the gospel of Christ to the uttermost points of the earth.

"There is work for missions in the western hills where alien tongues are spoken in the old homestead; there is work for missions in the forests of Michigan and the mines of Colorado, in Africa, China and all the isles in the sea. I will be satisfied so long as I know that I am preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and doing His work to the best of my ability."

Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, a member of the credential committee of the American board, said some very practical things. He said that the strength of the American board is vastly greater today than it would be were it broken into 100 shingles.

Mr. William Shaw of Ballardvale, treasurer of the United society of Christian Endeavor, said that if the paper read this morning should become law there would be opportunity for just as many changes in the new method as in the old. He objected to certain words incorporated in Dr. Taylor's report; the words exploit, commercialize, for instance.

"I heard o fa man," said Mr. Shaw, "so disagreeable that people said he was born against his will. He was so disagreeable that he wouldn't eat anything that would agree with him.

"That is the trouble with us; we are doing too much talking. We ought to get down to business."

Mr. Shaw was forcibly illustrative and so peculiarly applicable as to win unusual applause.

He said that every Congregational church ought to give a little, should contribute something to the six missionary societies.

"You ministers," he said, "ought to pass the hat around—you will get the hat back all right. Give your congregations a chance to give."

Rev. F. E. Clarke of Boston had the subject, "The Churches Obligation for Missionary Work," assigned him. Mr. Clarke was not present and the subject was transfered to Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The closing exercises came near the noon hour and the meeting adjourned. More than 300 delegates attended the meeting and about 250 churches were represented.

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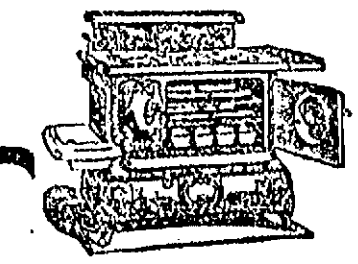

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PRIZES AWARDED

In Court Wannalancit's Recent Bazaar

The prize awards in the recent bazaar held by Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters of North Chelmsford, were announced Tuesday evening at an open meeting of the court, held in the town hall.

In the ring contest Miss Katie Heady, North Chelmsford, was the winner. In the cake guessing contest, Mrs. Owen F. McNally of North Chelmsford "took the cake" at guessing, coming within quarter of an ounce of the exact weight of the cake.

The other articles on the different tables were donated and awarded as follows:

Court Wannalancit table—Meerschaum pipe, donated by John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; won by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford; pair of shoes, donated by Michael Connolly, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Nellie Remmus, Middlesex Village; boys' suit of clothes, donated by Walter J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Eva Carlson, West Chelmsford; picture, donated by Misses Mary and Rosella Monahan, North Chelmsford, won by James P. Quigley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Rosann McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Gertrude McQuaid, Lowell, won by George Seymour, Lowell, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; dressed doll, donated by Miss Maud O'Neil, North Chelmsford, won by Mollie Derry, Providence, R. I.; marble clock, donated by Grant Jewelry Co., Lowell, won by Mrs. Julia Seymour, North Chelmsford; marble clock, donated by Frank E. and Dennis J. McCluskey, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford.

Columbus table—Silver knives and forks, donated by Henry Leake, North Chelmsford, won by Miss E. F. Coburn, West Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Rose Marie McEnaney, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by Mrs. Adelard Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; umbrella, donated by Thomas Murphy, North Chelmsford, won by John Moran, 13 Andover street, Lowell; parlor lamp, donated by Edward Tucke, North Chelmsford, won by Polly Deeney, 6 School street, New York city; rug, donated by Adams & Co., Lowell, won by Miss Tessie McCabe, North Chelmsford; chair, donated by Robertson & Co., Lowell, won by Mary E. Welch, North Chelmsford; ham, donated by Clem Gaudette, Lowell, won by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, North Chelmsford; trimmed hat, donated by Mrs. Gregoire, Lowell, won by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford.

St. Mary's table—Picture, donated by lady friends of St. Mary's table, won by John F. McManomin, North Chelmsford; water set, donated by A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell, won by E. A. Clammant, Brookside; bed spread, donated by Gilbride's store, Lowell, won by J. E. Kitchen, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by Patrick J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Stanley, North Chelmsford; foot rest, donated by John E. Sherlock, North Chelmsford, won by Walter Lewis, North Chelmsford; lemonade set, donated by Dickson Bros., Lowell, won by Clifford Carpentier, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Lowell, won by A. Connors, 21 Richards street, Lowell; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Alice Riney, North Chelmsford, won, by Margaret Sullivan, North Chelmsford; lamp, donated by George Seymour, North Chelmsford, won by Miss McGuane, 75 Union street, Lowell; table cover, donated by Mrs. George Nawn, Lowell, won by Miss Mary A. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; doll, donated by Albert Greenwood, West Chelmsford, won by Miss Ethel Ballinger, North Chelmsford.

St. John's table—Jardiniere, donated by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Clara Coughlin, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Louise Constantino, 45 Lowell street, Manchester, N. H.; table linens, donated by Mrs. Nellie Remmes, Middlesex Village, won by Mrs. A. Moyers, 144 Hampshire street Lowell; case of corn, donated by John Banks, of the Ginter Grocery Co., Lowell, won by George Elliott, North Chelmsford; hobby horse, donated by Philip A. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; cord of wood, donated by Frank Murphy, Lowell, won by Patrick McMahon, North Chelmsford; bird castle, donated by Miss Josie Hogan, No. Chelmsford, won by Dennis Murphy, Middlesex park.

St. Catherine's table—boy's suit of clothes, donated by Putnam & Son, Lowell, won by Mrs. John Upton, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by James Gookin, Prescott street, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; one dozen photographs, donated by Crown studio, Lowell, won by Benjamin Monahan, North Chelmsford; carriage robe, donated by Donovan Bros., won by Clem Gaudette, 100 Staple street, Lowell; parlor table, donated by Gookin Bros. Co., Market street, Lowell, won by A. Couture, 61 Worthen street, Lowell; barrel of flour donated by Peter J. Heady, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by a friend, won by D. G. Crowe, Friend street, Lowell; doll, donated by St. Catherine's table, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Owen F. McNally, North Chelmsford won by A. Danckeet, 30 Pollard street, Lowell; dress suit case, donated by John J. Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Henry McCoy, North Chelmsford; ton of coal, donated by Patrick T. McMahon, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Anna Gaudette, Middlesex village; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. William H. Corrigan, North Chelmsford; pin cushion, donated by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Nellie Abrahamson, W. Chelmsford; vase, donated by Bon Marche, Lowell, won by Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford. The articles on the season tickets, and on some of the tables not already awarded, will be awarded next Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, when Court Wannalancit will hold another public meeting.

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Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.26
6.39	7.51	7.34	8.54
6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.06	9.00	9.37
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.25	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.03	12.00	12.46
8.37	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.23	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.20
1.44	2.00	5.00	5.37
1.50	2.39	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.20	5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.20	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.06
6.12	6.35	10.20	11.24
7.25	8.10	11.20	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.30	7.55	7.30	8.31
*9.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.22	2.15	3.25
12.50	2.00	3.34	4.26
1.30	3.33	4.59	5.45
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.06	6.46	9.40	10.35
6.1.	7.10	11.11	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	9.28		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	9.22	8.00	9.13
12.10	1.29	12.00	1.06
8.55	4.56	5.05	6.25
5.32	6.33		
8.03	9.04		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

8.30	7.50	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.47	3.00	3.52
9.20	10.15	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.06
6.32	7.29	9.00	10.02

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DOCTORS DIFFER

Dr. Sawyer Replies to Agent Knapp

SAYS HE HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED

Will Let Health Board Diagnose for Itself

Dr. Sawyer takes issue with Agent Knapp of the board of health in giving out the statement taht he lost four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis. It is true, he says, that he signed four death certificates but in three of the cases he says he was called when the patients were on the point of death and after they had been under treatment by other physicians.

He signed the certificate of the Arnold child, but did not treat the child, but diagnosed the case and reported it as the first case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the city in the present epidemic.

Dr. Sawyer signed the certificate of Foster on Blossom street, having been called after the patient had been unconscious for three days and when an hospital physician had refused to accept the case. None of the attending physicians diagnosed the case as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The McMullan child he did treat, but it had been suffering from bowel trouble caused by swallowing a button and this prevented proper treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which developed in the last stage of the child's illness.

About the nature of the disease in all these cases there was no doubt whatever although Agent Knapp says in two cases the diagnosis was doubtful.

As a result of this statement Dr. Sawyer was called to attend a child named Jacques at Cottage place this morning.

When he arrived the child was breathing its last. Dr. Sawyer said this was a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis but he would let the board of health send a man to make a diagnosis as if he undertook to sign the certificate some official of the board might afterward say the diagnosis was doubtful.

PROF. STILES DEAD.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 18.—Prof. C. R. Stiles, principal of Susquehanna collegiate institute, died today of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He was a Yale graduate.

NOTICE
To A. E. O'Heir & Co.'s Customers

Having made arrangements with a manufacturer to carry their line of samples of

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we are now in a position to supply their wants in that line for Cash or Weekly Payments.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

At Annual Meeting of Missionary Society

The 105th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon, opening with a praise service.

After the reading of the reports, officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D.

Vice president, Rev. R. T. Farwell, Rev. Daniel Evans, Mr. John S. Adams.

Secretary, Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D.

Treasurer, Joshua Coit.

Board of directors, the members of the executive committee, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., F. J. Van Horn of Worcester, Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood and Mr. Timothy Smith.

The report of the secretary, Dr. Emrich, was in part as follows:

The receipts for the year were $67,358.25, which is $1092.08 more than last year.

Gifts from the living, $36,622.00, which is $5514.39 less than last year, from the same source.

Legacies amounted to $24,045.42, which is $8369.88 more than last year.

There has been used in work among the people of foreign birth, $20,395.12, divided as follows:

Armenians $2679.81; Finns $2551.75; French $6250.13; German $759; Greek $1326.13; Italian $4209.29; Norwegian $598.67; Poles $87.07; Swedes $2196.50; Syrians $145.45.

There have been used for the old work of the society, helping the older churches and aiding new enterprises, $32,733.17.

Grants have been made to 159 churches and missions, 239 of these being rented to some other church, and 34 being foreign speaking.

One of the pressing demands of our Congregational work, is a just, fair readjustment of the salaries of our pastors. Our churches need to be awakened to a deeper sense of responsibility for the care of the faithful men and women who do their work. Just as long as there is a tendency among our churches to "Oslerize" a man at 50, just so long must the church see that during the working years of the pastor, he may have a little more than a living salary.

Thirty-six workers have preached the glad tidings in 11 different languages.

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., superintendent for New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Idaho delivered an address on "A Message from the Front." He told of the work among the Mormon settlements and the mining camps on the frontier.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Brooklyn, president of the Congregational Home Missionary society, spoke on "Our Common Work."

Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to confer with a committee—if one shall be appointed—of the General association in the matter of the possible incorporation of the Home Missionary society, with the General association.

Adjournment was at 5.10, and the General association was called to order.

The chairman of the business committee read a despatch received from the Illinois State association, now in session at Ottawa, Ill., extending fraternal greetings and prayers for success. The committee was instructed to reply to the same.

It was suggested by the business committee, and voted by the association that the election of officers take place Thursday morning at 9.20 o'clock.

Adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

MAY PARTY

BY THE BACHELOR GIRLS OF THE HIGHLANDS.

A May party was held at the Highland club last night under the auspices of the Bachelor Girls clubs of the Highlands. The stage in the hall was decorated in a very artistic manner with potted plants.

The grand march started shortly before nine o'clock and was led by Miss Weaver and Mr. Harry Walkling of New Bedford. About 35 couples participated.

The affair was in charge of the following:

General manager, Miss Ellen Mansur Weaver; assistant general manager, Miss Jessie Inez Frost; floor director, Miss Catherine Geneva Fleming; assistant floor director, Miss Merle Alice Whitcomb; chief aid, Miss F. Ellen Bean; aids, Misses Grace Jennings, Lena Donaldson, Alice Gray, Susie Richardson, Mabel Howes, Caroline Larrabee, Millie Severance, Edith Whitcomb, Addie Howes, Alice Thompson, Leola Craigie; matrons, Mrs. White, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. St. Martin and Mrs. Howes.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

BIBLE CLASS

HELD ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Monday night Bible class of the Worthen Street Baptist church held a successful entertainment in the church vesery last night. The place was well filled and the entertainment was given as a benefit for the class and their efforts met with a great success.

The following was the program carried out:

Bass Solo, "A Summer Night," Mr. Charles Howard.
Whistling Solo ..... Miss May Caddell (Miss Esther Caddell, pianist)
Contralto Solo, "Spring" ..... Tosti Miss Wilson.
Monologue, "In Imminent Peril," Miss Mountford.
Violin Solo, Selected, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Soprano Solo, "It is Not Always May," Miss Salmon.
Duet, "Noontide Heat" ..... Thomas Miss Wilson and Mr. Howard.
Whistling Solo, Miss May Caddell. (Miss Esther Caddell pianist)
Reading, "Danny and the Major," Miss Mountford.
Solo, "Song of the Sword" ..... Greely Mr. Howard.
Autoharp Solo, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Song, Selected, Miss Salmon.

PAPERS MISSING

Bowen Makes Charges Against Loomis

LETTER FROM PRES. CASTRO GONE

Complaint Has Been Made to Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, who has made serious charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, yesterday informed Secretary Taft that two important documents which he had sent to the state department in connection with these charges were missing from the mass of documents returned to him for the purpose of rendering a comprehensive brief of his position.

Among the papers missing is a letter written by President Castro of Venezuela to Mr. Loomis, then minister to Venezuela, and an assignment made to Mr. Loomis by A. F. Jaurett, then editor of the Venezuelan Herald, since expelled from Venezuela by President Castro. What kind of an assignment Mr. Jaurett made to Mr. Loomis cannot be learned.

Secretary Taft learned from various sources that documents now missing had long lain upon the desk of Secretary Hay. He was visibly surprised that from the archives of the state department such important documents could be lost. Inasmuch as Mr. Bowen has replaced them with duplicates, there has apparently been no break in the case.

Sufficient progress has been made in the investigation of the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, forwarded from Caracas by Minister Bowen, to convince the administration that its source is quite clear on these two points: That Mr. Bowen must be requested to leave the diplomatic service because of his indiscretion in bandying the charges about, when his statements, if made at all, should be made only to his official superiors, and that Mr. Loomis should not remain in the office of assistant secretary of state. It is the view of the administration that he should be promoted to an ambassadorship if further investigation of the charges proves them unfounded, or that he should be requested to resign from the service if they should be substantiated.

FAITH HOME FAIR.

The management of the recent Faith Home fair has made its report of the money taken in and the expenses. The total amount taken in was $369.31. The expenses were $37.51, leaving a balance of $331.80. The money made by each table was as follows: Domestic table, Mr. Fred F. Munn, chairman, $117.03; candy table, Mrs. Herbert E. Grover, chairman, $65.73; cake table, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman, $40.50; pound table, Mrs. D. J. Burke, chairman, $28.55; flower table, Miss Luella Bailey, chairman, $23.50; supper committee, Miss E. R. Edgell, Miss Ethel M. England, Mrs. Q. U. A. Foster, rMs. Chas. L. Worden, $94.

Mrs. Willis E. Morse, general manager of the fair, wishes to thank all who helped. Food and groceries were sent to the Faith Home also.

DIVORCEES

CANNOT BE REMARRIED IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 18.—The London diocesan conference now in session here under the presidency of the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, passed a resolution today demanding an amendment of the English marriage law so as to preclude the re-marriage in church of divorced persons during the life time of the other party to the proceedings. An attempt to modify the resolution in favor of permitting the re-marriage in church of the innocent party was defeated by a large majority.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NORMAL SCHOOL

Seniors Present Their Annual Dramatics

The graduating class of the Normal school presented their annual dramatics before a large audience, last evening.

The dramatics were entitled "Katherine and Petruchio," and were passages from three scenes of the "Taming of the Shrew." The cast was as follows:

Petruchio, a rich young gentleman of Verona ..... Mabel P. Williams
Baptista Minola, a rich old gentleman of Padua ..... Katherine L. Moynihan
Katherine, daughter to Baptista, ... Alice W. O'Connor
Servants to Baptista:
Biondello ..... May L. Taylor
Pedro ..... Katherine M. Tobin
Servants to Petruchio,
Grumio ..... Clara M. Mitchell
Curtis ..... Katherine E. McDermott
Gregory ..... Ellen M. O'Connell
Adam ..... Margaret M. King
Ralph ..... Mary H. Ort
A Cook ..... M. Isabella Phelps
Hortensio, music master, ... Patti Washburn
Tailor .....

Attendants and musicians—Katherine V. Corey, Violet A. Twinning, Stella Downing, Katherine M. Quinn, Esther M. McEnnis, Susan C. Griffin, Ethel M. Brown, Mary A. Silles.

The parts were finely taken, the young ladies showing considerable talent. The play was finely staged and the characters appropriately costumed. Between the acts a chorus of the young women sang a Schumann "Folk Song," and Dr. Cooke's "Hark! The Lark." Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding was the pianist, and during the evening played with his usual charm, a "Moorish Dance" from John Knowles Paine's "Azara," and Chaminade's "Scarf Dance."

The dramatics were under the able direction of Miss Hussey, the teacher of elocution. They will be repeated tonight.

MASTER BUILDERS

HELD SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.

A well attended and enjoyable smoke talk was held at the Builders' Exchange at the corner of Central and Appleton streets last night. There were a few invited guests present also. Frank L. Weaver, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided and John C. Burke was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Burke spoke on organization and the conditions as we find them today in labor circles. He claimed that there was more to be gained by taking things as we find them and making the best of everything rather than by standing upon the street corners and decrying conditions. He told of the benefits of organization both for the laborer and employer, and showed whereby great benefits could be derived by the two working in harmony.

Mr. Burke was followed by Patrick O'Hearn who was introduced as an early member of the exchange to whose ability as a builder the Textile school stood as a monument. Mr. O'Hearn said he was present with no expectation of making a speech. He dwelt upon the benefits of membership and said if the yearly dues were four times what they are at present he could not find it practicable to give up his membership. Ex-President Royal S. Ripley was next called upon. He urged upon builders and business men connected with the building trades to join the association. The benefits in a social and business way were manifold. Charles P. Conant was the last speaker.

Chairman Weaver stated that the entertainment committee intended to hold a series of smoke talks in the course of the year. The exchange was never in better condition than at present. There was lot of money in the treasury, as the last report showed, and it was proposed to bring the members more closely together by frequent social conditions.

GOING TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

TURIN, May 18.—The duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the autumn.

Letter to W. H. I. HAYES, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathunell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Burt Young, Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much as Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

You can always buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

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MRS. CHADWICK

Says She Has Been Offered Bail

TELLS OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Says She Has Borrowed $900,000

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has made a statement to a representative of the Associated Press concerning her affairs in which she has told of the beginning of her financial troubles. She said:

"Since January 1, 1901, I have had $3,210,000. Of this amount I borrowed not over $900,000, the remainder coming from a trust fund and some sales.

"In April or May, 1901, I owed only $53,000. I paid that debt. I was then induced to make an investment which called for almost $400,000. I took no security for this investment and the transaction so far as I was concerned never materialized. The investment was made upon the advice of a friend."

After relating her experience while abroad, during which time her husband and her niece were ill for several months, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"Early in February, 1902, after my return home I was informed that my investment was a loss and that I was in debt $400,000. Besides that sum there was an additional loss which I had incurred of $200,000. In order to meet these obligations, I made large loans for which I paid heavy commissions.

"I have borrowed in all $900,000. I obtained $175,000 on my own note. A loan of $240,000 was secured by me on the endorsement of a prominent New Yorker. The other $400,000 I have mentioned before.

"I have been offered bail by a prominent Clevelander who wishes his name kept secret. I shall not accept freedom on such a condition. The person who makes the offer is wealthy."

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2d parcel is a two-tenement house and about 5519 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Dinley street numbering 35 and 33 on said street. With each tenement which is entirely separate by itself, occupying 1-2 of the house, there are seven rooms, large hall and a good cellar, each has a wide protected piazza, the rooms are large and well arranged; it is a thoroughly constructed building and will offer a good opportunity to the home seeker as an investment. It rents at the present time for about $240 a year and it is always rented. The lot contains about 5519 square feet with a frontage on Dinley street of 95 feet, the extreme depth being about 116 feet. This is an excellent investment property and should be given your consideration.

3d parcel. The third parcel is a vacant lot adjoining the second parcel containing about 3902 square feet of land with a frontage on Dinley street of about 103 feet. This is a very good building site, it is level and dry and has the same advantages as the others spoken of.

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LATEST

GOMPERS IS HOPEFUL

Thinks Chicago Strike May be Settled Soon

CHICAGO, May 18.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor and Levy Mayor, representing the Employers' Association of Chicago, have held a four-hour conference but when they separated they had not settled the teamsters' strike. Another meeting will be held today.

Clarence S. Darrow and George Perkins, president of the Cigar Makers' union, were also in the conference.

At the close of the long session between these men, Mr. Gompers made this statement:

"Mr. Perkins and I met Mr. Darrow and Mr. Mayer and went over the strike fully. We discussed its causes, results, and present condition.

"No propositions for a settlement were made by any of the people present. We simply expressed the desire of the participants that the matter be adjusted as soon as possible.

"I have seen the mayor and many prominent citizens and they have all assisted me in arriving at an understanding of the conditions. I have no authority to act in the matter but am only a mediary as it were."

"We discussed every phase of the strike," said Levy Mayer.

"No propositions for the settlement of the strike were made by any of the people present. There is nothing to arbitrate in this matter."

President Cornelius P. Shea of the Teamsters' International union, threw cold water today on all peace moves. He declared that he had not considered arbitration in ay form between the Team Owners' association and the Teamsters' union as reported last night. This threw the whole peace move up in the air. Shea called the story a subterfuge by the team owners to pacify the Employers' association.

Like Mr. Shea, President Samuel E. Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, professed today to be surprised to read in the papers that he teamsters had agreed to arbitrate the team owners' proposition. He said:

"I have made no proposition to arbitrate this strike."

He added that he expected to meet Attorney Levy Mayer of the Employers' association some time today.

Mr. Gompers said he would leave tonight for Dayton, O., and return to Chicago either Saturday night or Sunday.

Later President Shea said:

"We would be crazy to accept any such scheme as proposed. We are not through fighting yet."

ARBITRATION

TEAM OWNERS AND TEAMSTERS' UNION NAMED COMMITTEE.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Aside from the presence of Mr. Gompers the influence that gave greatest promise of a settlement of the strike today was an arbitration committee appointed by the Chicago Team Owners' association and the Teamsters' union. The committee is expected primarily to clear the controversy which has threatened to result in a general strike. The team owners have been conceded by many to hold the key to the situation inasmuch as an attempt by the team owners to force drivers to deliver to the strike affected houses would apparently mean an immediate spread of the strike.

The question to be arbitrated is the justification of the teamsters in refusing to make such deliveries. In anticipation of a favorable verdict large team owners prepared today to begin hauling to the strike affected stores.

The arbitration committee consists of one team owner, one teamster and an umpire chosen by the other two.

Representatives of the Team Owners met today and appointed their member of the arbitration committee. He was said to be Edward J. Hines of the Hines Lumber company. It was said that the teamsters had appointed Wm. Gibbons, president of the Teamsters' Joint Council as their member of the board. These two after appointing a third would it was announced, proceed to settle the question as to whether the teamsters should deliver goods to boycotted houses.

GIRLS MISSING

Two Were Lured From Their Homes

BOSTON, May 18.—Alice, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson of 84 Lawn street, Roxbury, has disappeared from her home, and her parents believe she has been lured to Montreal by a relative who held out dazzling promises to the child. The girl, during the past few months, has been dissatisfied, and it is said that she has strongly objected to attending school. This, her parents think, accounts for her disappearance.

Mr. Atkinson, who is employed as a coachman by J. Montgomery Sears, has been married twice, and Alice is his daughter by his first wife. But the girl's stepmother has always treated the child with the utmost consideration.

Alice left her home a few moments after 8 o'clock Tuesday morning for the Jefferson school. But she did not report to her teacher, Miss Healey. On the contrary, she was seen in the Fenway, near Brookline village, by William Lapsley, who occupies a tenement in the house in which the Atkinson family lives. She was crossing the bridge which leads over Loverett brook, and Mr. Lapsley, who was on his way home, spoke to her. She told him she was on her way to school, and when he asked her why she was so far from Heath street, where the Jefferson school is situated, she said she was taking a walk before she entered the class-room. She had her favorite doll with her on her walk.

Her parents are of the opinion that she was instructed to meet the person who brought her away, somewhere in the vicinity of the Fens, and that person, they believe, is her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Langley of Montreal. Alice was with Mrs. Langley in the Canadian city until last July, and was deeply attached to her. When her father went to that city last summer to bring her home, the girl was loth to return, and her aunt pleaded that she be allowed to remain.

EVA MARCOTTE

MISSING FROM HER HOME IN QUINCY.

QUINCY, May 18.—Little Eva Marcotte, known locally as Eva Myett, left the Coddington school for her home Tuesday noon and never reached there. Benson Myett and his mother, Mrs. Mary Myett, of 38 Baxter street, with whom the little girl has been living for six months, believe she has been kidnapped.

Eva is 11 years old and was brought to this city from Lawrence six months ago. Mrs. Myett has given the child a good home and she seemed happy and contented. When she did not return home to dinner Mrs. Myett was surprised and by night she was thoroughly alarmed. Her son, Benson, said to a reporter last night:

"Eva was my adopted sister and we took the little girl because we had reason to believe she was not getting proper care. We have heard within a few weeks that the girl's mother has been trying to get her back, and it looks as if she may have succeeded.

"The girl's name was Eva Marcotte, but since she has been living with us she has been known by our name. When she left for school yesterday she was told to call at a cobbler's shop at the corner of Washington and Temple streets to see about getting her shoes fixed. We found at the cobbler's that Eva called there and learned from him the price of the intended repairs.

$50,000 DEBT

HERBST AND COMPANY DECLARED BANKRUPTS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18—Albert Herbst & company, wool manufacturers of this city have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts and George E. Schelgemilch was appointed receiver for the firm by Judge Holland in the United States district court today. The petition filed by the creditors represents an indebtedness of over $50,000. Counsel for the firm says that he cannot give statements of the assets and liabilities for several days.

SECRETARY HAY.

RECEIVES A VISIT FROM AMBASSADOR TOWER.

BAD NAUHEIM, Ger., May 18—Ambassador Tower's visit to Secretary Hay is entirely personal. The ambassador who arrives here tomorrow, will spend the day with Mr. Hay and return to Berlin Saturday.

The health of Mr. Hay continues to improve. His elasticity seems to be returning. Professor Graedel thinks Mr. Hay's great weariness is disappearing.

SENATOR LODGE

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY KING OF ITALY.

ROME, May 18—King Victor Emmanuel, today received in private and most cordial audience Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, showing great interest in and knowledge of American affairs. The conversation which was in English lasted half an hour.

PAY REDUCED

SPINNERS REFUSED TO ACCEPT NEW SCHEDULE.

WINDSOR, N. S., May 18—Forty eight spinners in the Windsor Cotton mills here went out on strike today. The management has announced a reduction in wages and the men refuse to accept it.

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Pardoned Convict to Begin Life Anew

BOSTON, May 18.—"Free at last! Thank God, I am free!

"A recluse for 20 years, I face a new-found world, buoyed up by the hope of spending a useful future.

"My crime is dead, but the recollection of it still lives, and I shall try to forget it.

"My friends are dead. My relatives are dead. My wife is dead. I face the aftermath of my life alone.

"I start clean today: I shall live clean for all my remaining days on earth.

"I am at peace with the world. I am deeply thankful to all who have aided me.

"I forgive all who have done me injury. I ask for pardon from all whom I have injured."

Choking with suppressed emotion, his head bent low to hide the tell-tale tears of joy that fought their way to his eyes and rolled down his cheeks, Henry K. Goodwin, who has served almost two decades of his life behind the sombre walls of state prison in expiation of the murder of Albert D. Swan, his former friend, Aug. 27, 1885, stood grasping the quivering hand of Warden Benjamin F. Bridges, and uttering his last farewell to the people and place he henceforth intends to recall as only part of a dream and not of the reality of life.

THE PARTING SCENE.

The waiting room of the prison was the scene of this little tragedy of life, in which these two old men held for an interval the centre of the stage, and presented a picture that burned its way deep into the memories of all who witnessed it.

Not a dry eye could be seen in all the little group of keepers, friends of the prisoner, and members of the governor's council, through whose good will Henry K. Goodwin breathed yesterday the air of freedom, and faced the dull gray afternoon with shining countenance, born of new hope, to wrest his way in the struggle for life and happiness, and, most of all, forgetfulness of the past.

Brief indeed were the parting words of Mr. Goodwin, and they continually expressed the same sentiments—praise for all that had been done for him, a plea for the forgiveness of his own transgression and an expression of his absolute pardon to all who had done him injury.

"MY PAST BEHIND ME."

"My past I lay behind me. I hope to forget it. My future I look forward to, and I trust that I shall be useful to all who may know me. But one thing above all else I wish to say: The men who signed my pardon today and my counsel who has worked so hard for me shall never regret the day that they set free Henry K. Goodwin."

This terse expression of a convict's hope for the aftermath of his checkered life of 58 years fell with burning emphasis on the little gathering of his friends, who were hushed into silence by the presence of a man who had drunk to his fill the cup of life's bitterest woe, a woe that had seared his soul and purged his mind of all unholy thoughts for the future and left him almost as a babe with a new outlook on life as simple as it was naive.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

Goodwin is short of stature, scarcely more than 5 feet 3 inches tall. Gold-rimmed glasses aid his failing sight and his face is clean shaven, except for his upper lip, which showed about one week's growth, in defiance to the law of the prison which demands that all prisoners be clean shaven. But if he sinned against this law in regard to his face, his head still bore evidence of the recent visit of the barber. He was neatly dressed in a black suit of clothes, with black soft felt hat and black overcoat. His linen was white and a costly stickpin reposed in his black tie.

Time has dealt gently with him, and his face today bears a rugged, healthy look that almost belies his prison experience. When he talks, his voice is low and subdued, and he selects his words carefully and with precision. His entire impression is one of meekness, and the fires of his passionate youth have been clearly quenched by the flood of recollections that have flowed over his mind during his long incarceration.

"Good-by, warden. Good-by. I have nothing but praise for the treatment that has been afforded me here."

With these last few words he stepped out on the steps that led to the prison yard.

When the chill afternoon breeze of the outside world fanned his brow for the first time in two decades he breathed deep, looked up at the leaden sky overhead, cast one last glance at the little 1. of the prison where he had spent so many years, and then the tears came to his eyes and flowed down his cheeks, a silent libation to his new-found freedom.

Then he turned his footsteps to the gate, escorted by his counsel, Clarence W. Rowley, and Walter S. Watson of Lowell, George R. Jewett of Salem and Michael Sullivan of Boston, all members of the governor's council, who had lately signed the pardon.

INHALED GAS

ELDERLY COUPLE FOUND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

BOSTON, May 18—An elderly couple who registered at a West End hotel last night as Mr. and Mrs. Leo of Boston, were found today in their room unconscious and in a critical condition as a result of inhaling gas. It is believed that the gas jet was left open accidentally. At the Relief hospital to which they were taken the couple was placed on the dangerous list.

GOOD ROADS

BIG CONVENTION WILL BE HELD IN PORTLAND.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—The official announcement of the National Good Roads convention which is to meet in this city from June 21 to June 24 has been issued. According to the announcement governors from the several states and territories, county road officials, mayors of cities, presidents of all commercial, agricultural, industrial, development, civic improvement, educational improvement, transportation and religious organizations are expected to appoint at least five delegates to represent their respective bodies in the convention. All such officials, together with members of congress and state legislators, are made ex-officio members of the convention.

HE MAY DIE

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT FELL FROM HOTEL WINDOW.

WORCESTER, May 18—The condition of Orlando M. Lord, superintendent of schools of Portland, Maine, who fell from a third story window of his hotel here last night was no worse this forenoon. He is resting comfortably but his condition is critical. His name is on the "dangerous list" at the city hospital.

ORDER OF GOLDEN CROSS.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 18—Preceded by a business session of about one hour the representatives to the 24th session of the Supreme Comandery of the Order of the Golden Cross spent today in sightseeing. In the morning they visited the state house where Governor George H. Utter tendered an informal reception to the visitors and then the party inspected the state capitol and the several departments. At about noon, the entire party boarded a steamer for Fields Point, where a shore dinner was enjoyed. After dinner the party again boarded the steamer for an excursion down Narragansett Bay returning to this city in the early evening.

SEPARATE CONSULAR SERVICE.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, May 18—The lower house of the Norwegian parliament today unanimously adopted the bill providing an establishment of a separate Norwegian consular service.

HENRY MAYNARD DEAD.

NORTHAMPTON, May 18—Henry E. Maynard for 17 years chief of police at Northampton died today. He was connected with the local force 25 years. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter.

MEETING CLOSED

Delegates Are on Their Way Home

STATE CONVENTION FINISHED WORK

At the Eliot Congregational Church

FORMATION OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Was Left in the Hands of a Committee

The one hundred and third annual meeting of the General Association of the Congregational churches of Massachusetts closed at 11.45.

Today's exercises opened with devotional service at 8.45 and the meeting was cleared for business at 9 o'clock. The business included reports from various committees, including a report of board of pastoral supply by Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers.

An important matter taken up at the business meeting had to do with a proposition made in a report of yesterday relative to incorporation of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society in the General association, and it was voted that a committee of seven be appointed to report at the next meeting.

Following are the names of the principal officers elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, Newton; vice moderator, James Logan, Worcester; treasurer, Henry P. Emerson, Boston; executive committee, Rev. Clark Carter, Lawrence; Frederick F. Fosdick, Fitchburg; Rev. W. Sleeper, Wellesley.

Rev. C. B. Rice of Danvers, for the board of pastoral supply, reported that the board during the year rendered assistance in securing pastors to 181 churches, 62 in Massachusetts, 16 in Maine, 26 in New Hampshire, 16 in Vermont and 41 in other states and out to the Hawaiian islands.

At 10.20 discussion was open on the question "Relation of Our Churches to Our Missionary Societies." A very able paper on the subject was read by Rev. John G. Taylor of Arlington Heights.

Rev. S. H. Woodrown of Springfield said he had lived long enough to know that the world would never be redeemed by reports and resolutions. He said that when he was a student the living question was the theology of the American board. "I expected," he said, "when they got that straightened out the world would be redeemed and the treasury overflowing.

"It is impossible for us to centralize our authority. The trouble is with the American board, it is a corporation.

"I do not believe I could work in an ecclesiastical body if the harness was too close. I like to be a free lance. There is but one thing for the church of Christ today, one great work, to extend the gospel of Christ to the uttermost points of the earth.

"There is work for missions in the western hills where alien tongues are spoken in the old homestead; there is work for missions in the forests of Michigan and the mines of Colorado, in Africa, China and all the isles in the sea. I will be satisfied so long as I know that I am preaching the gospel of Jesus Christ and doing His work to the best of my ability."

Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood, a member of the credential committee of the American board, said some very practical things. He said that the strength of the American board is vastly greater today than it would be were it broken into 100 shingles.

Mr. William Shaw of Ballardvale, treasurer of the United society of Christian Endeavor, said that if the paper read this morning should become law there would be opportunity for just as many changes in the new method as in the old. He objected to certain words incorporated in Dr. Taylor's report; the words exploit, commercialize, for instance.

"I heard o fa man," said Mr. Shaw, "so disagreeable that people said he was born against his will. He was so disagreeable that he wouldn't eat anything that would agree with him.

"That is the trouble with us; we are doing too much talking. We ought to get down to business."

Mr. Shaw was forcibly illustrative and so peculiarly applicable as to win unusual applause.

He said that every Congregational church ought to give a little, should contribute something to the six missionary societies.

"You ministers," he said, "ought to pass the hat around—you will get the hat back all right. Give your congregations a chance to give."

Rev. F. E. Clarke of Boston had the subject, "The Churches Obligation for Missionary Work," assigned him. Mr. Clarke was not present and the subject was transfered to Rev. F. S. Hatch.

The closing exercises came near the noon hour and the meeting adjourned. More than 200 delegates attended the meeting and about 250 churches were represented.

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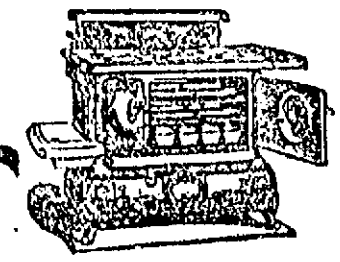

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PRIZES AWARDED

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The prize awards in the recent bazaar held by Court Wannalancit, No. 171, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters of North Chelmsford, were announced Tuesday evening at an open meeting of the court, held in the town hall.

In the ring contest Miss Katie Ready, North Chelmsford, was the winner. In the cake guessing contest, Mrs. Owen F. McNally of North Chelmsford "took the cake" at guessing, coming within quarter of an ounce of the exact weight of the cake.

The other articles on the different tables were donated and awarded as follows:

Court Wannalancit table—Meerschaum pipe, donated by John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; won by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford; pair of shoes, donated by Michael Connolly, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Nellie Remmes, Middlesex Village; boys' suit of clothes, donated by Walter J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Eva Carlson, West Chelmsford; picture, donated by Misses Mary and Rosella Monahan, North Chelmsford, won by James P. Quinley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Hosann McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Gertrude McQuaid, Lowell, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; dressed doll, donated by Miss Maud O'Neil, North Chelmsford, won by Mollie Derry, Providence, R. I.; marble clock, donated by Grant Jewelry Co., Lowell, won by Mrs. Julia Seymour, North Chelmsford; marble clock, donated by Frank E. and Dennis J. McCluskey, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Daley, North Chelmsford.

Columbus table—Silver knives and forks, donated by Henry Leake, North Chelmsford, won by Miss E. F. Coburn, West Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Rose Marie McEnaney, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by Mrs. Adelard Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by George Seymour, North Chelmsford; umbrella, donated by Thomas Murphy, North Chelmsford, won by John Moran, 13 Andover street, Lowell; parlor lamp, donated by Edward Tucke, North Chelmsford, won by Polly Deeney, 6 School street, New York city; rug, donated by Adams & Co., Lowell, won by Miss Tessie McCabe, North Chelmsford; chair, donated by Robertson & Co., Lowell, won by Mary E. Welch, North Chelmsford; ham, donated by Clem Gaudette, Lowell, won by Rev. Edmund T. Schofield, North Chelmsford; trimmed hat, donated by Mrs. Gregoire, Lowell, won by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford.

St. Mary's table—Picture, donated by lady friends of St. Mary's table, won by John F. McManomin, North Chelmsford; water set, donated by A. G. Pollard & Co., Lowell, won by E. A. Clammant, Brookside; bed spread, donated by Gilbride's store, Lowell, won by J. E. Kitchen, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by Patrick J. McEnaney, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Katie Stanley, North Chelmsford; foot rest, donated by John E. Sherlock, North Chelmsford, won by Walter Lewis, North Chelmsford; lemonade set, donated by Dickson Bros., Lowell, won by Clifford Carpentier, North Chelmsford; jardiniere, donated by O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Lowell, won by A. Connors, 21 Richards street, Lowell; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Maggie McManomin, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. John H. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Alice Riley, North Chelmsford, won, by Margaret Sullivan, North Chelmsford; lamp, donated by George Seymour, North Chelmsford, won by Miss McGuane, 75 Union street, Lowell; table cover, donated by Mrs. George Nawn, Lowell, won by Miss Mary A. McEnaney, North Chelmsford; doll, donated by Albert Greenwood, West Chelmsford, won by Miss Ethel Ballinger, North Chelmsford.

St. John's table—Jardiniere, donated by John E. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Clara Coughlin, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Louise Constantino, 45 Lowell street, Manchester, N. H.; table linens, donated by Mrs. Nellie Remmes, Middlesex Village, won by Mrs. A. Meyers, 144 Hampshire street Lowell; case of corn, donated by John Banks, of the Ginter Grocery Co., Lowell, won by George Elliott, North Chelmsford; hobby horse, donated by Philip A. Hogan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Mary A. McMahon, No. Chelmsford, won by Andrew J. Donohue, 42 Keene street, Lowell; set of combs, donated by Miss Mary A. Hogan, No. Chelmsford, won by Miss Laura Lescure, North Chelmsford; silver spoons, donated by J. A. Fillion, Lowell, won by Miss Catherine McMahon, North Chelmsford; doll, donated by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Josie Hogan, North Chelmsford; cord of wood, donated by Frank Murphy, Lowell, won by Patrick McMahon, North Chelmsford; bird castle, donated by Miss Josie Hogan, No. Chelmsford, won by Dennis Murphy, Middlesex park.

St. Catherine's table—boy's suit of clothes, donated by Putnam & Son, Lowell, won by Mrs. John Upton, North Chelmsford; rocking chair, donated by James Gookin, Prescott street, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; one dozen photographs, donated by Crown studio, Lowell, won by Benjamin Monahan, North Chelmsford; carriage robe, donated by Donovan Bros., won by Clem Gaudette, 160 Staple street, Lowell; parlor table, donated by Gookin Bros. Co., Market street, Lowell, won by A. Couture, 61 Worthen street, Lowell; barrel of flour donated by Peter J. Brady, Lowell, won by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by a friend, won by D. G. Crowe, Friend street, Lowell; doll, donated by St. Catherine's table, won by Mrs. Fred Gaudette, North Chelmsford; sofa pillow, donated by Owen F. McNally, North Chelmsford won by A. Danckeet, 39 Pollard street, Lowell; dress suit case, donated by John J. Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Henry McCoy, North Chelmsford; ton of coal, donated by Patrick T. McMahon, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Anna Gaudette, Middlesex village; sofa pillow, donated by Miss Mary Corrigan, North Chelmsford, won by Mrs. William H. Corrigan, North Chelmsford; pin cushion, donated by Mrs. Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford, won by Miss Nellie Abrahamson, W. Chelmsford; vase, donated by Bon Marche, Lowell, won by Joseph D. Ryan, North Chelmsford. The articles on the season tickets, and on some of the tables not already awarded, will be awarded next Tuesday evening in St. John's hall, when Court Wannalancit will hold another public meeting.

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Jim Wallace, centre fielder of the Haverhill team, has introduced a novelty into the game which promises to become popular with outfielders, in the shape of a pair of smoked or sun glasses, which he wears when playing in what is known as a sun field, that is, a field so located that the sun beats down directly into the eyes of the players.

Fall River, Manchester and Nashua have such outfields and Fall River is the worst. One day while passing an optician's store in Fall River Wallace's attention was attracted by an advertisement in the show window calling attention to the "smoked" glasses as being just the thing for those who have to work in the strong sunlight. It immediately occurred to him that the glasses might go well while playing the outfield, and accordingly he purchased a pair, spectacle style, that would be in no danger of falling off. That afternoon he tried them and accepted five chances without an error and had no headache or pain in the eyes after the game. Since then he has used them several times and finds that his eyes are much stronger than before while he is confident that he made plays that he wouldn't have made without the glasses. He only wears them on bright sunny days and only when in the field and he advises other outfielders to try the experiment.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Manchester—Nashua 2, Manchester 1.

Games other than Manchester-Nashua postponed on account of wet grounds.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lowell	9	5	.643
Manchester	9	6	.600
New Bedford	7	6	.583
Haverhill	6	5	.545
Fall River	7	6	.538
Concord	6	7	.462
Nashua	6	7	.462
Lynn	2	11	.154

GAMES TODAY.

(New England League.)

Lowell at Lynn.
New Bedford at Fall River.
Haverhill at Concord.
Manchester at Nashua.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Cleveland—Boston game postponed—rain.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, New York 2.

At Chicago—Philadelphia game postponed—wet grounds.

At Detroit—Detroit-Washington—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Cleveland	12	9	.571
Chicago	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	12	10	.545
Washington	13	11	.512
Detroit	10	11	.476
New York	11	13	.458
St. Louis	11	13	.458
Boston	10	14	.417

GAMES TODAY.

(American League.)

Boston at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Washington at Detroit.

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Cincinnati-Boston game postponed—wet grounds.

At New York—New York 4, Chicago 2.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-St. Louis—wet grounds.

At Brooklyn—Pittsburg-Brooklyn—rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
New York	21	5	.808
Pittsburg	17	10	.630
Chicago	14	14	.500
Cincinnati	12	13	.480
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	12	18	.400
Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	8	18	.320

GAMES TODAY.

(National League.)

St. Louis at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

DIAMOND NOTES.

Lowell is due at Lynn today.

Only one New England league game was played yesterday, Nashua defeating Manchester 2 to 1.

If Lowell wasn't in first place we'd suggest that the winter series be thrown out and the league season formally opened when spring comes, whenever that may be.

AMATEUR BASE BALL

The Varnum school has organized a baseball team for the coming season and would like to arrange a game with any grammar school team. We have no game for next Saturday, May 20. Send all challenges to Guy Stevenson, 264 Beacon street, telephone 1197-2.

Hee! Haw! Hee! Haw! The funniest thing I ever saw. What is the funniest thing? Why, to see how we whitewashed the Union Blues. We are the Young Cowboys. After the game we had a peanut feast and show in Cackle Sexton's cellar. We invited all the girls in town and Sexton entertained them. J. Butler tried to peek in through the window but Sexton's No. 9 boot kicked him away. Well, we must say good-bye. So long. Our lineup: H. Andre c, Cackle Sexton p, Cluin 1b, G. Lyons 2b, J. Gallagher ss, Sock 3b, Lawler lf, Breen cf, Joyce rf. We had ice cream waiters to wait on the ladies after the game. The ones who visited our last game were Mike Finucane, Hon. Jack O'Brien, Buster Brown and many other prominent men.

The Young Manhattans have got a team for the coming season and would like to challenge any team under twelve years of age. Our lineup is as follows: Francis Kinney, pitch and captain; John Broderick, 1b and manager; Arthur Bowden, c; Ernest Pratt, ss; Irving Gumb, 3b; Herbert Cummings, 2b; Chester Hartington, rf; Fred Foster, lf; Joe Laycock, cf. Send all challenges through this paper or to John Broderick, 26 Moore st.

The Warrens would like to challenge any team under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: L. Jones, cf; O. Lane, rf; J. Winters, lf; T. Riley, 2b; A. Turner, 1b, E. Mooney, 3b; D. Preston, ss; L. Ropertay, p; E. Preston, c. Send all challenges through this paper.

The Young Beavers have won eight games so far this season and lost none. We would like to play the following teams: Norfolks, Sailors, Bassetts, Riversides, Pleasants, and High Street Stars. Thomas Craig the slim boy, or little Mouse got into the game and plays third base. Frank Belanger, the baker who plays short stop feeds the crowd on pies, cakes, and beans. But! do you know our pitcher and catcher? Barry Heelon is our pitcher and is a corker. Dick Rogers is behind the bat and eats the balls as they come. We have a corker first baseman, his name is Edward Whiting and is a corker. Send challenges to Frank Belanger, manager.

The Baltimore Pets have organized a team for this season. We will play any team in the city under 10 years. Our lineup is W. McGlinchey c, M. Kane p, D. McGlinchey 1b, Patrick Kane ss, James Collins 2b, F. Kane 3b, J. Conway lf, Joe Fleming cf, Harold Blakely rf. Send all challenges to M. Kane, 7 Court avenue.

Hee! Haw! And our name is C. A. C. We beat our old friends once again by a score of 28 to 0. They changed their name from Bull Dogs to Lincoln Stars and they are stars of the golden past. We are about to sign Joe McNulty. He is a player of old-time Tip Kelley and Long John Egan class. We will play out in North Chelmsford Saturday. So, Kane, have your team there, for a quarter ball a side. We will play any team in or out of the city, Billerica preferred. We are the old Washington team, the Young Palmers know us. We play under 13 years. Our lineup is as follows: Tip Kelley c, L. Regnier p, W. Scannell 1b, J. Egan 2b, W. Johnson ss, A. McShea 3b, Richard cf, F. Regnier rf, J. Patterson cf. We will play the Lincoln Stars for $5 a side if they can scrape up the dough.

Rah! Rah! Rah! We are the Merrill Blues. We have a dandy team now. Just put on your eye glasses and look at this lineup: F. McSwiggan c, J. Ronan p, J. Burke 1b, F. Kelleher 2b, W. Fitzgerald ss, Star McLaughlin 3b, Kit Ryan lf, J. Ryan cf, P. Nagel rf. Tim Nagle, brother of Patsy, the newsgatherer is our bat duster, and Leo Burke bears the title of mascot. We want games with teams under 10 years. No kids need apply.

Send all challenges to Kit Ryan, 10 Merrill street.

CRICKET NOTES

The North Billerica Cricket club will play Methuen C. C. at Methuen Saturday, the 20th. The following players will represent North Billerica:

C. Bailey, captain; T. Stirks, G. Bailey, B. Southam, I. Fielding, R. Birtwistle, J. Broadbent, H. Ellis, W. Wovington, T. Whitehead, F. Townsen. Reserves, W. Ballington, W. Bingley, E. J. Garner, J. Mills, umpire; J. Williams, scorer.

The following team will represent the Zion Cricket club in the game with Lawrence Athletics reserve on their grounds at South Lowell Saturday afternoon: Wm. Croft, sr., captain; Matthew Meiklejohn, Harry Meiklejohn, Arthur Hindle, Samuel Gulline, Joseph Wilmot, Herbert Hadley, J. West, William Croft, jr., Fred Chapman, Harry Madden. Reserves, Albert Fielding, Albert Whitworth, umpire, George Clegg.

The regular weekly meeting of the Mohair Cricket club was held at the club house last evening. Eleven new members were added to the roll of membership. The team chosen to represent the first team which plays the Bostons on the Chelmsford street grounds on Saturday next, consists of the following players: Supt. D. Bird; vice captain, I. Shaw; H. Mosley, J. Priestley, J. J. Whittaker, J. West, W. Hodgson, J. Harrison, Ed. Nelson, J. Whittaker, J. Shuttleworth, reserve, F. P. Owthwaite. Umpire, T. Gibson; scorer, A. E. Williams.

The regular weekly meeting of the U. S. Bunting Cricket Athletic association was cancelled owing to bad weather.

The team committee met last night at the Arlington hotel and selected teams to represent them Saturday, May 20. The first eleven will have as opponents on the Bunting crease the Everett club in the senior division of the Massachusetts State Cricket league, game to start at 2.30 p. m. The team will line up as follows: H. Rowley, captain; N. Watson, vice captain; Jas. Ogden, H. Rudden, John Simpson, D. Clegg, A. Simpson, M. Greenwood, Wm. Scholes, Wm. Marshall, John Harley, R. Ogden. Umpire, M. Duggan. Scorer, Tom Robinson.

The second eleven will journey to Andover to play the Andovers in the junior division of the league. Car leaves the square at 1 p. m. All players whose names are appended will be present: G. Scholes, captain; G. Townsend, vice capt.; H. Greinhalgh, Frank Robinson, A. Marsden, William Rigby, H. Williams, S. Burtt, D. Simpson, Tom Stockton, H. Clayton, Geo. Clayton, John Greenwood. Umpire, R. Cudworth. Scorer, Chas. McGrail.

CASTO THEATRE

The sign "Standing room only" was out again at the Casto last night and hundreds were turned away. They are moving to the opera house none too soon, as they cannot begin to find seats for their admirers. "The Cowboy and the Lady" is drawing finely and preparations are well under way for the big production of "Secret Service," which opens on Monday next.

The larger stage will admit of a splendid production, and every detail will be carried out. The cast will number nearly 50 and taken all in all, it will eclipse anything yet attempted by the Huntington-De Deyn Stock company.

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HERRERA'S BOUT

The Mexican Won From Kid Goodman

BOSTON, May 18.—Aurelia Herrera, the Mexican boxer, was awarded the decision over "Kid" Goodman after 15 rounds of clever milling at the Douglass A. C., Chelsea, last night. The crowd was the largest that ever witnessed a boxing contest in that city, at least 2500 persons being present.

The decision of Referee Bill Crowley received the approval of many of the spectators, but unbiased good judges thought that the worst that Goodman should have got was a draw. The only thing they could see on which the referee could have rendered such a decision was the whirlwind finish made by Herrera in the last round.

It is true that he had the "Kid" in a bad way in that round, but Goodman clearly outpointed the Mexican in most of the other 14 rounds, and near the end of the 11th round he had Herrera in a precarious condition.

The sympathy of the crowd was with Herrera and it was continually encouraging him.

The "Kid" showed that he was easily the more clever boxer, while Herrera was the harder hitter. It was one of the best bouts to watch that has been seen in this section for a long time, and the generalship that both displayed at times was of a high order.

Both boxers were in fine shape. Herrera was several pounds heavier than the "Kid". The latter was a stronger favorite when the bout began than at any time since the match was made, the ruling odds being 10 to 6, with few takers.

Goodman did most of his work with the left, and many times he worked the double punch on the Mexican. The latter delivered some wicked right hand punches on the Kid's body, but the latter never winced.

In the 11th round the "Kid" had the Mexican rather shaky, and near the end of the 14th round the Mexican caught the "Kid" over the heart with a vicious right that shook him up considerably.

In the 11th round the Mexican came near breaking his right forearm while swinging it for the ribs. The blow landed on the "Kid's" elbow, bruising it somewhat, but not enough to disable it.

There was not a single knockdown, although both slipped to their knees a few times.

SCARED AWAY

WOMAN FRIGHTENED WOULD-BE BURGLARS.

LYNN, May 18.—But for the presence of mind of Mrs. McManus of 67 Green street, the store of W. F. Holway, at the corner of Green and Friend streets, would have been burglarized at a late hour last night.

Shortly after 11 o'clock, Mrs. McManus observed a suspicious character standing in a doorway on the opposite side of the street intently gazing up and down the highway. Occasionally the fellow motioned to someone on the sidewalk below Mrs. McManus' tenement, and opening a window she saw two or three other men in the doorway of Holway's, apparently trying to force open the door. Mrs. McManus called to them, asking what was wanted. Instead of replying the men scampered away. The man across the street remained unmoved. "And what do you want?" shouted Mrs. McManus in a tone of authority. "Oh, I'm just waiting for a car," replied the fellow. "We'll just see if you are," said the woman closing the window, and summoning her husband to telephone for the police. The suspect then took to his heels.

A squad of officers and Patrolman Blood spent some time in searching for the men, but failed to find any further trace of them.

AUTO LAW

COURT HOLDS THAT IT IS VALID.

BOSTON, May 18.—The automobile law, attacked on the ground that it was unconstitutional as class legislation, imposing an extra burden on autoists in the use of the highways of the commonwealth, is to stand. Its validity was sustained by a decision of the full bench of the supreme court handed down yesterday afternoon in the case of the commonwealth vs. F. Shirley Boyd.

Mr. Boyd was arrested on a charge of violating the law in not having displayed plainly the number of his machine while operating it on Boylston street. He attacked the whole statute as class legislation.

The court holds that the legislature in the exercise of its police power had the right to regulate the driving of automobiles and motor cycles in public highways, to fix their speed and to require the registration of the machines, as well as to compel the payment of a license fee of $2.

The court overrules the defendant's exceptions and the conviction of Mr. Boyd stands.

BODY FOUND

HAD BEEN IN THE WATER A MONTH.

KEENE, N. H., May 18—Medical Referee John D. Proctor was notified yesterday of the finding of the body of an unknown man in the Concord river at Waresferry between Putney, Vt., and West Moreland, N. H. After viewing the body Proctor stated that it had been in the water a month or more and appeared to be that of a laborer about 35 years old. There was a wound on the head which might have fractured the skull, but this, he said might have been caused by contact with a rock in the river after the man's death. The authorities are endeavoring to identify the body.

BODY FOUND

CHICAGO MAN HAS BEEN MISSING NINE DAYS.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The body of Otto Kroeschell, a wealthy manufacturer of boilers and machinery, has been found by dredgers at work on the Chicago river. The finding of the body ended a search by the police and relatives of Mr. Kroeschell that had lasted nine days. He had been missing since May 8. It is supposed he either fell accidentally into the river while wandering or committed suicide in a fit of derangement.

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.23, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.06, 12.14, w12.50, 1.41, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.56, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*5.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.29, 7.24, w8.15, 8.49, 9.30 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.22, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.39, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.06, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.22 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.06, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.23, z7.31, 8.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.23, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *8.10 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *q9.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec via Plymouth and C. P. R., *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
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LOST—A black pocketbook somewhere between old city hall ave and Worthen st. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at the Sun Office.

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GROWING WARM

Member of the Investigating Committee

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Because of the Things He Heard

WATER AND PAUPER DEPARTMENTS

May Also Come in for a Raking

The committee on investigation met last night and, among other things, discussed the investigation of the police department, the water board, the assessors and the pauper department.

It was the sense of the meeting, however, that the work started in the treasurer's office should be completed before the work of investigating other departments is taken up.

Clerk Dowling called the meeting to order at 8.20 and Alderman Grant, on motion of Alderman Cosgrove, was made temporary chairman. The committee members present were Aldermen Grant and Cosgrove and Councilmen Morse and Dodge.

Councilman Dodge was in favor of proceeding to the investigation of other departments while other tax lists were being prepared by the treasurer and his clerks.

Alderman Cosgrove suggested that the committee had found the work of examining the tax lists in the treasurer's office a long drawn out job; the treasurer's department, the alderman said, was behind in its work because of having to prepare tax lists for the committee. If the committee should tackle another department, he said, it would take until the sun would rise upon a glad new year to finish the work.

Alderman Grant said he was not in favor of investigating other departments until the work in the treasurer's office was gone through with.

Alderman Grant said that the city of Worcester collected 91 per cent. of its poll tax and he thought Lowell might do the same.

Alderman Cosgrove said the comparison was not a fair one because of the higher rate of wages paid in Worcester.

"The man who makes $6 and $7 a week and supports a family," said Alderman Cosgrove, "cannot afford to pay $2 perhaps. A little sickness in a family under these circumstances means that the family must fall short financially for months."

Alderman Grant said he did not wish to work a hardship on poor people, but thought the system was defective, inasmuch as men earning good salaries were fighting shy of the mark.

Councilman Morse did not like the jail idea. He preferred to publish the names, and thought this would prove a good remedy.

Alderman Cosgrove said he knew of one case where a man earning $6 a week and supporting a wife and child had been jailed for not paying a poll tax.

Councilman Dodge did not favor drastic measures in the case of a poor man, but in cases where men were well able to settle.

The question of taking up another department was opened for discussion. Councilman Dodge said:

"The poor department is using money all out of proportion to the amount used by other cities. There is altogether too much money being expended by this department and I think it is only right that we should find out something as to the methods employed.

"I think that we ought to take a look at the police department. There is a lot of talk about bonuses being paid for licenses, and perhaps it is only fair for all concerned to proceed with an investigation of that department. Personally, I think it is rather strange that a man should give up a $2000 position for one that pays only $1000."

"Very true," commented Alderman Cosgrove, "but there are some citizens so self-sacrificing that they are willing to give up almost anything to be of service to their city."

"And there's the water board," said Mr. Dodge, "where the autocratic members tell the ordinary man to go to ——. The water board ought to come in for an investigation as well as the other departments."

"It is all right to talk about investigations," said Councilman Morse, "but what's the use of taking up extra work if the members of the committee do not show a disposition to attend to the work already in hand?"

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

MATRIMONIAL

In this city, May 17, at the parsonage, 15 Ellsworth street, by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Mr. Emil Erickson and Miss Grace L. Proctor. Miss Edith Johnson attended the bride and Mr. Edward Ellison was best man.

FONTAINE-LE CLAIRE.

The marriage of Miss Edythe May Le Claire and Mr. Napoleon J. Fontaine was solemnized at the home of the bride, 101 Beech street, Manchester, N. H., yesterday by Rev. I. B. Le Claire, father of the bride. The ceremony was private. Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine will make an extensive tour in the eastern part of Massachusetts. They will be at home to their friends after June 1st, and will reside at 1037 Elm street, Manchester.

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GOV. DOUGLAS

Considering the Fall Campaign

BOSTON, May 18—Gov. Douglas yesterday made the following statement for publication regarding his candidacy for reelection:

"I have the matter now under serious consideration and will give a decision by June 15."

Since the governor won his great victory at the polls last November there has been speculation as to whether or not he would be a candidate for a second term.

The uncertainty has increased during the session of the legislature and apparently the governor himself has not yet determined what his course will be.

It is not understood that the statement quoted above was made in response to inquiries from the newspaper reporters, nor has anything occurred of a political nature to call for any announcement from the governor that he would make his decision known before a stipulated date.

The announcement from the executive department is not the result, so far as known, of solicitation by politicians of his own party. The governor has apparently simply taken this method of letting the public know that soon after the adjournment of the legislature he will announce his position.

He is evidently of the opinion that the democratic party as a whole should know his intentions in season to properly consider the selection of a candidate in case he decides to retire at the end of his present term.

Among the callers at the executive department yesterday were Robert M. Burnett of Southboro and Capt. John J. Flaherty of Gloucester, the latter the chairman of the democratic state committee. There is evidence, however, that the statement quoted above was written without consultation with either the chairman or Mr. Burnett.

Opinions vary as to what the governor's decision will be. A prominent democrat said yesterday, after learning of the governor's statement:

"I am of the opinion that he will again be a candidate. I think the governor likes the work, the responsibility and the power. I know that he has received encouragement from republican as well as democratic sources, and in my judgment the people of the state as a whole are satisfied that he has made an excellent chief executive."

The principal dissension so far has been on the part of the Boston democrats. The appointment of Col. Cole to the chairmanship of the Boston board of police was not what the city organization wanted. The governor has made other appointments which are said to be unpopular with members of his own party.

Whether the disaffection will extend outside of Boston among democrats, even if it is sustained in this city through the campaign and up to election day, is a question that will be answered if Gov. Douglas decides to again be a candidate.

It rests, of course, entirely with Gov. Douglas whether he will be a candidate for reelection. There will be no contest made against him for a renomination.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

DROPPED DEAD

DR. CUSHING EXPIRED IN HALL IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, May 18—Organization of a permanent body, to be known as the general convention of Baptists of North America, was perfected yesterday by the election of the following officers: E. W. Stephens, Columbia, Mo., pres.; E. M. Thresher, Ohio, 1st vice pres.; Joshua Levering, Maryland, 2d vice pres.; Thos. B. Trotter, Nova Scotia, 3d vice pres.; J. H. Prestridge, Kentucky, sec.; H. Kirk Porter, Pennsylvania, treas.

The executive committee includes George C. Whitney of Massachusetts.

After the organization Rev. Lemuel Call Barnes of Worcester, Mass., in an address on "The Unity of the Baptist Mission," declared himself in favor of infant baptism, which is opposed by the Baptist teaching.

Just as the convention was about to adjourn, Dr. Cushing, president of the Baptist university, Rangoon, India, was stricken and fell dying to the floor. Before the arrival of medical assistance he died.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

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THE PRESIDENT

Gets Some Raps From His Party

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18—President Roosevelt flatly assumed yesterday all responsibility for the adoption and announcement of the "cheapest market" policy in the purchase of Panama canal material, without preference to American goods and American bottoms.

Mr. Roosevelt told all callers who talked with him on the subject that he personally directed the action, and that no other course was open to him, since the government was bound to construct the canal with greatest possible economy.

This frank assumption of responsibility has not quelled the outbreak within the lines of the republican party. On the contrary, the family row continued to grow today. There has been plain talk today about "such a policy, if persisted in, disrupting the republican party, or, at least, making difficult the path of the next republican candidate."

Representative John Dalzell of Pennsylvania came out in an interview last night scoring the policy in most vigorous terms. He called it "free trade" and "a sight for gods and men." Many protests are coming in, especially from American ship builders. Senators Scott and Burrows, both high tariff republicans, called on Secretary Taft yesterday and criticised the administration's policy.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon, the "stand pat" speaker of the house of representatives, is just as angry as other high protectionists. He arrived here last night and added to the party flame.

Representative Joseph Sibley of Pennsylvania, said: "The announcement of such a policy is to be regretted. It seems probable that we shall have to employ coolie labor in the construction of the canal, but I have never supposed that it would be necessary to buy material made by the pauper labor of Europe."

Senator Carmack of Tennessee, democrat, said: "The triumph of free trade has come quickly. If the government can go to the cheapest market for material for its canal why should not the individual be allowed to go there for material for his house?"

WEBSTER DEAD

BRAKEMAN KILLED BY HEAD HITTING BRIDGE.

BOSTON, May 18—Frank A. Webster, a brakeman on the Boston & Albany railroad, was killed last evening by striking his head against the Kingsbury street bridge at Wellesley. He was standing on a freight train when the accident happened. The body was taken in charge by the police.

Webster's home was at 67 Pine street, Reading. He was formerly employed on the Boston & Maine railroad for 30 years. He was conductor on the Newburyport branch passenger trains for a number of years. He left the Boston & Maine a year ago, and went to work on the Boston & Albany only a few weeks ago. Mr. Webster was about 50 years of age. He leaves a widow and daughter.

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ELIOT CHURCH

Addressos at Congregational Convention

Rev. A. H. Plumb, of Roxbury, spoke on "The Glorious Past," at the evening session of the state convention of the Congregational churches at the Eliot church last night. The speaker during the course of his discourse referred to President Eliot's assertion that the Unitarian is a poor propagandist. He thought that that was a good and sufficient reason to account for the fact that Unitarianism is gradually passing away.

He said that the children of prominent men in the Unitarian church drop off and do not seem to attend church, because the church has no formal creed to teach. The great function of the Congregational churches, the speaker said, has been to teach, to hold up the truth because the truth has an inherent propelling power.

"Gladden says that the trumpet has sounded, and cannot call retreat. We cannot, he says, preach the theology of Phinney and Moody, but we can preach a living gospel. Why, my friends, the living gospel is one thing. He says 'a living gospel.' I notice that Mr. Gladden says, 'I only speak as an individual.' He cannot help speaking ex-cathedra. He cannot rid himself of his official role. He was appointed against the remonstrance of many of us, we did not want a man appointed to watch over us. Why, you cannot separate the theology of the gospel from the gospel.

"I heard a man say the other day, that sin is immaturity. Lyman Abbott, you know, says that we have not outgrown the animal. Mr. Adams of the Advance says, the trouble is not that we have not outgrown the animal, but that the devil has got into us."

"The Promising Present" was the subject of the address by Rev. W. T. McElveen. He spoke in part as follows:

"Men are prophesying that this revival is to become general; that soon we will be in the midst of a great revival of a primitive religion. Great crises of religious revival have been followed by relapses. Religious progress has never been continual and uninterrupted. The revival comes like a coming of the rain, in obedience to certain laws. Some of these laws we know, but most of them we do not know. Weather prophesying and revival prophesying is not yet an exact science. But if we cannot prophesy with certainty the coming of a revival, we can declare with certainty the need of a revival, and humanity's needs are usually responded to by God.

"In spite of our growing intellectual vigor, our unfolding artistic sentiment and our aesthetic taste, there has been a constant, awful drift toward materialism, a stranding of the soul's best instincts in the great flood of dollars and cents. This beloved America is steeped in selfishness and indulgence. You will find it everywhere, this damning spirit of devotion to the false gods of this present evil age of ours. So of course we must have a revival, if we would save our beloved land."

The speaker then went on to state that the great need of the Congregational church at the present time is an organizing secretary and a great evangelist to go about from state to state and from city to city striving to make the church come to see that evangelism is her moral activity. "Then", said the speaker, "we need at least $5,000 to $10,000 to be spent yearly in our Congregational churches, that this work may be carried on in the way it deserves."

The session adjourned shortly after nine o'clock.

MILITARY NOTES

COMPANY C MAY HAVE ANOTHER SHAM BATTLE.

Company C's camp on the Merrimack river has been opened for the summer season. The sham battle in which the three local companies, Troop F and the Lawrence militia participated, was around the camp last year, and there is considerable talk of conducting another sham battle later on in the year.

Lieut. Col. Robert Eden has been visiting in Lowell, and requested Capt. Colby T. Kittredge inspector of rifle practice, Capt. Gardiner W. Pearson of company C, and Lieut. Louis Hunton, to act as inspectors in the coming August match of the New England Rifle association. All have accepted.

Tonight there will be a battalion drill at the armory, companies C and G of the Sixth, and M of the Ninth working under command of Major Sweetsir of the Sixth.

Friday, in connection with our First Anniversary White Sale, we shall offer a most extraordinary value in high grade "Chic" Muslin Petticoats

They are cut extra full, of good quality cambric and finished with a deep lawn flounce of rich embroidery in several beautiful patterns.

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LEG GONE

DESERTER PLAYED IN HARD LUCK.

BOSTON, May 18—Languishing behind prison bars in the brig on board the receiving ship Wabash, at the Boston Navy Yard, is Edward Lanon, a deserter from the United States cruiser Chicago. When, six months ago, Lanon took French leave from his ship, he was an able-bodied sailor. When he was arrested in New Bedford, he lacked just one leg to make him able-bodied. Lanon deserted from the Chicago at the Boston Navy Yard last October, just previous to her departure to Pacific waters, and made his way west to the coal mines to find work. While on his way there, he says, a huge piece of coal fell on his leg and fractured it. At the hospital they took his leg off. Recovering, he made his way east again. He drifted into New Bedford and was caught.

His case is different from the general run of desertions, owing to his physical disabilities, and his case has been submitted to Washington. It is regarded as probable that he will be court-martialed here and possibly given sentence of several years.

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THE SUN'S PLATFORM

FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL

1. ADOPT a new charter giving the mayor full power to appoint and remove at will, the heads of all city departments and members of all boards or commissions.

2. ABOLISH the common council and provide for a single legislative board of 27 aldermen, three from each ward.

3. CREATE public boards to have charge of streets, buildings, police, fire, pauper and water departments.

4. ANNEX portions of Dracut and Tewksbury, including the "Navy Yard" and the Andover road as far as the Hood farm.

5. ABOLISH the Merrimack street station and the grade crossings at Market, Thorndike and Middlesex streets and extend the northern station to Thorndike street.

6. BUILD a public hall and market on the White lot in Merrimack Square.

Can it be that the Russian and Japanese naval commanders are each endeavoring to ward off the other until the home government has produced a new navy?

The aldermen have a right to the results of the liquor analysis without passing any order to request it from the mayor. It may be useful as an indicator of where they can get the purest liquor.

The General Association of Congregational churches eschewed a direct discussion of the Rockefeller gift. If the American board is to accept the gift the less said about the matter the better.

Secretary Morton declares that freight rates are lower in this country than in Europe. The rates that pay large dividends upon stock watered after the true American trust style are higher than they should be.

The police commission has turned down the application of H. C. Greene for a license as private detective. Can it be that the police are still jealous of Mr. Greene, the man who found the head of Mrs. Blondin and kept all the credit to himself?

The remains of John Paul Jones will be interred in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis where a suitable monument will be erected to his memory. That disposition of the case will settle the controversy over which city should have the honor of giving sepulture to the remains of this naval hero.

Agent Knapp says the health department is doing all in its power to clean out cellars and alleys. That may be true, but it is equally true that there are still a great many bad places which the department has not reached. It is not necessary for the department to do this work. Let the inspectors visit the places that need attention and order the owners to do the cleaning.

BOWEN VS. LOOMIS.

Minister Bowen of Venezuela, who made certain charges against the present Assistant Secretary Loomis, has been suspended and practically told that unless he makes good his charges he will not be retained. Loomis is higher in the government than Bowen and has in consequence a better chance to explain away the charges.

THE FALL RIVER WAGE SCHEDULE.

The operatives of Fall River will be disappointed at the report of Governor Douglas that conditions did not warrant an increase of wages. They may think they have been deceived but regardless of this Governor Douglas did them a good turn in settling the strike. He has produced some facts and figures to convince them that his decision is just to both sides. The operatives though disappointed will accept the governor's finding that conditions were as he says. They will believe His Excellency where they would never believe the manufacturers on the same point.

CONVENTION OF MANUFACTURERS.

The convention of manufacturers which opened its session at Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday is one of great importance to this nation. Interstate commerce, reciprocity, tariff insurance, patents, transportation, railroad rates, will all be discussed from the standpoint of practical men, the only danger being that they will insist upon having things entirely to suit themselves regardless of the masses represented by their employes. The development of home markets and the extension of foreign markets are also matters that will engage the attention of this body of manufacturers. Whatever they do and whatever they say will be watched with interest by a large section of the people of this country.

THE SUICIDAL IMPULSE.

The suicide of Mrs. Effie May Wilber as a result of a letter sent her by a friend warning her of some danger ahead showed a lack of stability and moral courage. It is wonderful how many girls and women end their lives in a similar way often upon a mere assumption which is entirely groundless.

In all probability the only basis of truth in the letter which caused Mrs. Wilber to end her life is, that her husband has been talking of getting a divorce. Possibly some papers were to be served and somebody was to be made co-respondent. This was made the occasion for quoting the fiery text from Ezekiel which scared the young woman out of her wits. Apparently the writer of the letter was some sort of religious fanatic whose mind was easily upset. But a young woman who had a level head, and a reasonable amount of moral courage, would never be upset by any such epistle. Had she waited to reason about the matter she would probably have arrived at the conclusion that the writer of the letter was unnecessarily excited and that nothing that could happen would be quite so bad for her as self-destruction. The suicidal impulse never enters the mind of a woman who has the right view of life and personal responsibility.

SEEN AND HEARD

The man who said he is the champion potato peeler of Lowell has got to have it out with "Bob" Gookin for "Bob" evens that he is the champion and "Dutchy" McDonald will back him for any amount.

"Silver" McKenna, who conducts the lunch cart for Martin Mack at the corner of Market and Central streets, is kicking against the piano playing in the Tyson nearby. The protest is not because of "Silver's" lack of appreciation of the art but because it so happens that the artist who tickles the ivories is of the rapid fire order and travels over the several octaves with lightninglike rapidity. As a result some of "Silver's" customers have nearly choked to death trying to devour hamburgers and frankfurts in time with the music, and all are complaining of indigestion from eating too rapidly.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

If you'd like a saloon
By the side of your door
To make your neighbor drunk
And your neighbor's home poor,
If you want crowds of men
To come every day
To drink and carouse
Where your children must play;
Then vote with a will,
Yes, vote, and vote hard
To place a saloon
In the other man's yard.

If you want a saloon
By the side of your door
To make your boy a drunkard
And his mother's heart sore;
If you wants crowds of men
To come day by day
To drink and to swear
Where your children must play,
Then vote with a will
And vote by the score
To keep a saloon
By the other man's door.

If you want no saloon
By the side of your door
To make your neighbor drunk
And your neighbor's home poor;
If you want no crowds of men
To come every day
To drink and carouse
Where your children must play;
Then vote with a will,
Yes, vote, and vote hard
To drive the saloon
From the other man's yard.

If you want no saloon
By the side of your door,
To make your boy a drunkard
And his mother's heart sore;
If you want no crowds of men
To come day by day,
To drink and to swear
Where your children must play,
Then vote with a will,
And vote evermore
To keep the saloon
From the other man's door.

Yes, vote with a will,
Vote long and vote hard
To keep the saloon
From the other man's yard.

CROP REPORT

STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE WEATHER BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The weekly summary of crop conditions issued by the Weather Bureau says:

In the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys and throughout the Rocky mountain and north Pacific coast regions, the week ending May 16 was too cool for germination and growth, and excessive rains greatly interfered with farming operations in the Central and west Gulf states and generally throughout the Central valleys and lake regions.

In the Atlantic Coast and East Gulf districts, with the exception of New England and the northern portion of the Middle Atlantic States, the temperature conditions were favorable, but there was too much rain in the Carolinas and insufficient moisture in portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England, the fore part of the week being too cool in the two last named districts. In California the conditions were more favorable than in the preceding week.

In consequence of continous heavy rains, corn planting has been impracticable over nearly the whole of the corn belt, and this work is now greatly delayed. In Iowa several days of drying weather will be required before planting can be resumed generally, and similar conditions exist to a greater or less extent in Northern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and the southern portions of Wisconsin and Michigan. Corn planting progressed favorably in the Middle Atlantic States, where it is largely finished.

Reports of damage to winter wheat by rust and insects, while principally confined to the southern portion of the wheat belt, are more numerous than in the previous week, but the crop as a whole continues in promising condition and has made satisfactory advance during the week. Wheat is now heading as far north as Central Kansas and Missouri and the Southern portions of Illinois and Indiana. Over the southern portion of the spring wheat region spring wheat has grown well and is in good condition, but in the Dakotas and Minnesota growth has been very slow, much of the early sown in North Dakota having been frozen. On the North Pacific coast spring wheat is in very promising condition.

In the central and eastern districts of the cotton belt good stands and satisfactory growth of cotton are generally reported. Considerable planting remains to be done in Arkansas and in the northern portions of Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama, and planting is unfinished in the Carolinas.

Planting is about completed in Georgia, where the stands are excellent and the plants are healthy and growing fast. In the Carolinas, Georgia, Alabama and Arkansas many fields are foul. In central and northern Texas planting has been further delayed and the crop, which is very weedy, has been much damaged by the heavy rains and is doing well over limited areas only. In southern Texas the condition of cotton ranges from fair to good, and much has been chopped and cultivated. Boll weevils and other pests are attacking the crop in localities.

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

TAKE MONEY

HARVARD AND YALE AGREE ON AMATEUR QUESTION.

An announcement was made at Cambridge on Monday that Yale and Harvard had officially ratified the eligibility rules governing their athletic contests. One of these has a strong bearing on the amateur definition and it says: "Any athlete who, on arriving at the age of 19, had received money in contest, after a lapse of two years, be placed in good standing, at the discretion of the college of which he is a member." This is a startling departure from the rules of the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America, which distinctly says that in order to be eligible for the college sports a young man must not have competed for money at any time during his career.

There was nothing else discussed yesterday among athletes, and the general conclusion on the new rule was that a youth can be a professional until he is 19; then, if he is eligible for either Yale or Harvard, he must stop for a couple of years and after that is a Simon Pure amateur. Of course it will be interesting to see how the I. C. A. A. A. A. will regard the rule, but it is believed, if Yale and Harvard persist in the new course, it means the entering wedge of professionalism in college sports and the era of a nasty element among college amateurs.

Among sportsmen generally the opinion prevailed yesterday that the new clause was inserted to cover the semi-amateur baseball players. A conservative estimate was that there are at least 20,000 young men, and all good enough to enter college, playing ball for money in the minor leagues throughout the country. Any of these, if found to be of use to Yale or Harvard could at once be reinstated, take a college course and be the star on the baseball team. The knowing ones, too, pointed out that the adoption of the rule means no further contests with Oxford and Cambridge, for surely the English universities, on account of their position in English amateur sports could not countenance a meeting with Yale or Harvard if men who had received money were on the team.

Here at home the inclusion of the rule means trouble with the A. A. U. Speaking of the clause yesterday, J. E. Sullivan said: "If Yale and Harvard were members of A. A. U. and they adopted such a law, they would be expelled at once. This baby talk of a man of nineteen not knowing that he is doing wrong in accepting money is all rot and an insult to those who leave school to enter college. For years the east has criticized the west on its looseness in amateur rulings, but no such glaring departure has ever happened in the west. It is a shame that Yale and Harvard, who are athletic leaders in the east, should seriously agree to do something they have not the power to do, namely, turn a professional into an amateur."

DREAD OF ASYLUM

Grace Darby Fights for Freedom

BANGOR, Me., May 8.—In a state of mortal terror lest she be captured and returned to the Taunton (Mass.) insane hospital, Grace Darby is moving from place to place in the vicinity of Bangor. Upon her escape from Taunton, she took a steamer from Boston after two or three days spent with friends in that city. She did not come directly to Bangor, but got off as some river town below here and afterwards came by rail, it is presumed.

Miss Della S. Emery and Boyd Boston, the nurses who are alleged to have succored the escaped girl, deny in the most positive terms that they know or have known since they left the hospital at Taunton anything whatever about her. Both Miss Emery and Mr. Boston deny having assisted her to escape.

Since coming to this vicinity, Miss Darby has told more or less of her life in the Taunton insane asylum, and as pictured by her, her existence was miserable in the extreme. She has been a ward of the state of Massachusetts as long as she can remember. When 17 years of age she was taken from an industrial school and placed in the insane hospital, because of alleged insanity, a particular form of delusion which the men who examined her said might lead to a more serious mental condition.

That she was or has ever been unsound mentally, Miss Darby denies. According to those who have come in contact with her since she came to Maine, her splendid physical condition and keen mind seem to preclue the idea that she is irresponsible in any way. Her mental poise is, to be sure, greatly disturbed, and her terror is so pronounced that it seems unreasonable, but that is accounted for by her aversion to hospital life and her intense desire to live away from it.

From what Miss Darby has said, her story is robbed of most of the romance and sensationalism which has been ascribed to it. Her earliest recollection is of a stepfather who was unkind to her. She admits that the state authorities acted for her best interest when she was first put into an institution, but she does not believe that they were warranted in pronouncing her insane. It is her opinion that during the latter part of her confinement in the hospital she was kept there because she was useful and could perform many labors which the ordinary insane patients could not do.

It has been suggested that she had a rich relative and that she was a possible heir to a large sum of money, but Miss Darby herself says that this is untrue. She was born in poverty and never has had any money in all her life and no expectations of any.

TO WASHINGTON

TRIANDAFFILOS ORDERED TO CAPITAL CITY FOR TRIAL.

Louis Triandaffilos, who was arrested in Lowell on Monday by United States Deputy Marshal Charles A. Bancroft on a charg eof stealing $250 from John Chaconas of Washington, D. C., was ordered removed to the latter city yesterday by Judge Dodge in the United States district court.

Deputy Bancroft of Boston and Deputy Thomas B. McNamee of Washington will conduct him to the Capital city, where he will be turned over to the local authorities.

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

An Exhibition and Sale of Summer Shirts of Interest to Every Man in Lowell Who Wears a Neglige

The display of fine neglige shirts that we make today will establish, more firmly than ever, our position as THE Shirt Store of Lowell. Months ago we arranged with the two best manufacturers of shirts in America for this display; we gathered liberally from their selections the newest fabrics of both foreign and domestic manufacture in the freshest and handsomest patterns. These choice styles, confined exclusively to us, have been made into the most perfect fitting shirts imaginable and the

Elaborate Showing of Fine Negliges

that we present will stand unparalleled in Lowell. The materials are Irish linen, imported Oxfords, Cheviots and Pongees; domestic Oxfords, Madras, Crepe and Percales, in plain white and hundreds of refined and beautiful patterns in the season's newest colorings.

These handsome negliges are made in every proper way, with plain and plaited fronts, in the regulation way or in coat style, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs. The fit is firmly guaranteed, the finish is perfect, the laundry work the best possible. There is no longer the slightest reason for a man having a shirt made to measure. These splendid negliges of pure linen and imported fabrics **$1.50, $2.00, $3.00.**

Remarkable Summer Shirts for $1.00

The offering of fine neglige shirts at this popular price is the most extensive and attractive that we have ever made. Included are fine madras, delicate percales, woven madras and cheviots in white grounds with new and handsome designs, and in dark grounds and natural linen shades. Every shirt in this collection is new, perfect fitting and finely finished, all have separate cuffs. These negliges are in every respect equal to the shirts usually sold for $1.50. All for **$1**

A Sale of Men's Neglige Shirts at 50c

This is a collection of most uncommon shirts for the price and we doubt if any shirt in this group can be matched below 75c or $1. The fabrics are white oxfords, of a quality used in dollar shirts, white madras, woven madras in light and dark grounds with handsome patterns and chambrays. The shirts are made with plain or plaited fronts—every pattern is new, and with nearly all the shirts there are separate cuffs. This is the best value in neglige shirts we have ever shown for **50c**

Boys' Fine Neglige Shirts

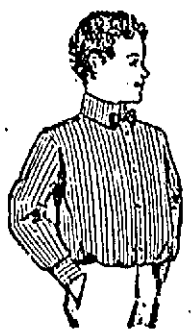
We exhibit in our boys' department a collection of neglige shirts for boys, 11 1-2 to 14 neck band, that is unquestionably the largest and by far the best stock of boys' shirts to which your attention has ever been called. We have spared no pains to gather here the newest and most attractive patterns it is possible to get for boys; to have the shirts cut broad and long and to have the making such as a mother will appreciate. Here are new solid colors in madras, plain white oxfords and madras, woven madras in light and dark patterns and printed madras.

Boys' Neglige Shirts

Mothers who have been unable to find heretofore fine neglige shirts for their boys will be pleased with the collection of handsome shirts we show.

These are in solid colors, plain white Oxfords and madras and beautiful designs on light and dark grounds; cuffs on or separate cuffs. These shirts,

95c and 75c



Boys' School Shirts

Two large lots of very excellent shirts for boys are opened today.

These shirts extra well made—of full size—in dark patterns of woven madras and chambray, of plain white madras and neat figured printed madras—with separate cuffs, for

45c and 33c

LABOR DISCUSSION

By the Union Men and Several Ministers

Three Congregational ministers and three men chosen fro mthe ranks of organized labor spoke upon "Labor and the Church" at Odd Fellows temple last evening. The rather unique meeting was under the auspices of the state Congregational convention now being held at the Eliot church in this city. The speakers were allowed 15 minutes each in which to express their views, and their treatment of the subject was decidedly interesting.

CHAIRMAN CONVERY.

Joseph F. Convery presided and although the attendance was not large there was lots of enthusiasm. Rev. Daniel Evans of Cambridge, was the first speaker. He said in part:

"In the time of crisis for working people, the church ought to be prophetic enough and courageous enough to take the side of the toiler. As much as crises are deplored, we realize that they must come sometimes and when they do the church ought to take the side of the working people in the right.

"Memories of what the church did in the great dock yard strike in England, years ago, are still in mind. And in the great Pennsylvania coal strike, too, the church did its noble work.

"Many times labor men do the most harm to laboring people, just as members of political parties do the most harm to their respective parties.

"The church must be such a friend to the working people that when the working people are their own worst foes the church must come to their aid and tell them so.

"When the crisis is on one thing must be remembered: The law of this land is the greatest thing in this land and must be obeyed. Again you must remember that the body of a man is sacred.

"You can't be a friend to the laboring man if you're afraid to tell him when he is in the wrong.

"It's when the church and labor bow to the one Master; it's then we are both going in the same direction, nearer the peace of our common master."

JOHN BARRETT.

John Barrett of the Stationary Firemen's union, was the next speaker. He said in part:

"It is often said that the labor leader, the agitator, has but one desire, and that desire is to elevate himself.

"In refutation of this statement is that wonderful example of the labor leader, John Mitchell.

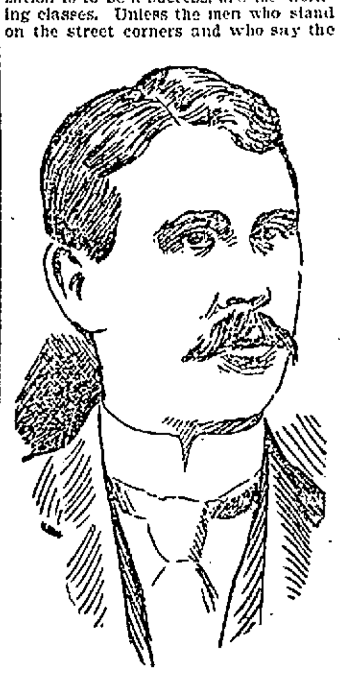
"Fifteen years ago I met this man Mitchell. He was then a miner and I was an engineer in the mines of

JOSEPH CONVERY.
Who Presided.

Northern Wisconsin. Mitchell advised me to organize the miners of that section. But he left it wholly with me whether organization was right. I decided, taken by that man's argument, the argument of an honest man, and became the first secretary of the Northwestern Miners' association.

"And the first president was a lay minister, a Cornishman. Under him I learned that there was a something else in life besides a bed and three square meals a day. Under him I learned that I had cared but for pay day, had not stood by the shoulder of my fellow man. And I desired to change, to improve myself and my brothers, to help them and to allow them to help me if I needed it. That was my spirit of organization and it was taught me by that old Cornish minister.

"But there is one side to human nature which must be overcome and those who must overcome it, if organization is to be a success, are the working classes. Unless the men who stand on the street corners and who say the



JOHN BARRETT.

world owes them a living are eradicated, labor unions will not succeed. The desire of something for nothing is not laudable, to say the least.

"If the clergymen of Lowell had come to the assistance of the textile operatives in Lowell, on the memorable night, two years ago, that strike was declared, there would have been no strike here. A five per cent. increase would have been granted.

"In closing, I want to congratulate you, as Congregationalists, in refusing that $100,000 of Rockefeller's."

REV. MR. KNIGHT.

"What we need is to get together and get acquainted," said Rev. William Knight of Brighton who was the next speaker. Continuing, he said:

"Your chairman has said, 'If you want to help us, recognize union labor.' I will give it back to you. If you want help, show some consideration of the men in the pulpit who are working so hard for right and for you."

Rev. Mr. Knight then spoke of his efforts to check the great Fall River strike. He recalled the time and said it was one of the holiest memories of his life. He spoke of his connection at that time with Frs. Prevost and Christopher Hughes, and said he was glad of an oportunity to 'get together' with such men.

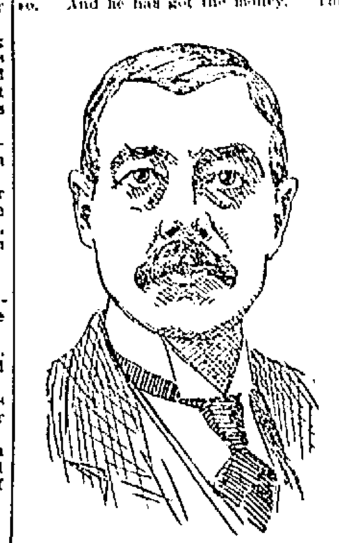
"The church has too much religion in the abstract, but too little of application," said the speaker. "The labor union has the application but lacks the force born with lofty ideals."

DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

Daniel Moynihan, national secretary of the Building Laborers said:

"When the country is in danger and the bone and sinew are needed, you know that the men who you unions are always ready to go to the front. I represent the Building Laborers' union and 500 members of that organization were on the firing line in the Spanish American war.

"In the last two weeks nine strikes have been declared in building laborers' unions. Through my efforts five of them have been fixed up and within a day or two three more undoubtedly will be. But one may go on. One contractor will hold out against us, he says, if he spends thousands of dollars in doing so. And he has got the money. This



DANIEL MOYNIHAN.

man is a great church member and how nice it would be if the minister of his church, in sympathy with labor men, should change that man's views relative to breaking the union."

Mr. Moynihan's remarks were warmly applauded.

REV. MR. MOXOM.

Rev. Philip S. Moxom, of Springfield was the last clergyman to speak. He said in part:

"I have believed that the salvation of the cause of laboring men must come through labor organization. I have felt that there is not the bond of sympathy between the laboring man and the ministry.

"Every sincere man, every honest man, every healthy man is a laboring man; if he isn't he is a criminal in society.

"To my mind the church is the company of the friends of Jesus. If any man chooses to have beliefs and ceremonies and practices in addition to the brotherhood of man he is a free man still. With all its faults the church, in its generic spirit, is about the divinest thing organized in the world. And having this in view the church cannot afford to lose the laboring men. Neither can the laboring men do without the church.

"I hate the term sympathy with the working classes; it is abominable. There are no classes; a man is a man. But the term has been used and long will be.

"The labor union has been organized for the benefit of the poor man; the church for the benefit of the poor man and the millionaire.

"The great aim should not be the cutting down of hours, but the betterment of life.

"What we want to know is: Why our churches stand open and so largely the laboring men do not come in, and why, although we stand ready with heart and hand to help them, we are so rarely given the opportunity."

WILLIAM E. SPROULE.

Mr. Sproule said the employers of labor had created the labor union. He thought the laborers of the world far from the goal which they so much desired, but was convinced that men were much better off than they were several centuries ago and that their improved condition was the result of labor associations.

The meeting adjourned shortly after 10 o'clock.

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We have put on sale a lot of Special Lawn Mowers at

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Regular $3.50 Mowers

These are a splendid mower and a good bargain.

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Colonial Band in attendance at all sessions.

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Rollaway Union Brass Band at every session. Winslow web steel and Turkey boxwood skates. Have your choice.

ADMISSION AND SKATES, 25c.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Centralville lodge, No. 215, I. O. O. F., conferred the initiatory degree on three candidates last evening. An invitation has been extended to the district deputy and his suite to be present on June 7 to witness the third degree. Next Wednesday the first degree will be worked on four candidates.

Among the members of the reception committee of the reunion of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of the archdiocese to be held Friday evening in the Catholic Union hall, Boston, are the following:

Edward F. Slattery and President John V. Donoghue of the Mathews of this city, President John E. Harrington and Stephen T. Ward of the St. John's T. A. S. of North Chelmsford.

Ammonia
10c Pint
Bay Rum
35c Pint
Camphor
6c Ounce
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5c Ounce
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GRATUITY BILL

Senate Voted in Favor of Its Acceptance

A CONFERENCE ON MERGER BILL

Bill For Inspection of All Boilers

BOSTON, May 18.—Notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court on the bounty bill, and in spite of the lengthy opinion of the attorney general of the commonwealth, the Massachusetts state senate yesterday afternoon, by a 2-to-1 vote, refused to reject the Schofield gratuity bill.

This is the measure which Representative Schofield of Ipswich presented this year to take the place of his bounty bill of a year ago.

It provides that each veteran of the civil war, who served to the credit of Massachusetts and has never received a bounty, shall receive from the state a gratuity of $125. By providing a gratuity instead of a bounty the Ipswich representative believed that the objections of the supreme court were met.

The senate ways and means committee won on its report against a new state sanatarium for the treatment of consumptives in advanced stages. Senator Chace of Bristol led the fight for the bill. Senator Taylor of Suffolk made a strong plea for a little more humanity in the state senate and less commercialism.

By a vote of 11 to 19 the senate refused to reconsider the rejection of the special bill to incorporate the Boston & Providence electric street railway. Senator Taylor spoke strongly against reconsideration. Senator Beck favored it.

The smoke nuisance bill was passed to enactment and sent to the governor.

BOILER BILL

SENATOR PETER'S MEASURE HAS APPROVAL OF GOVERNOR.

BOSTON, May 18.—Out of all the agitation which followed the Brockton horror of several months ago, a boiler inspection bill has finally come from the legislative committee on mercantile affairs at the state house.

The measure, which will be reported on the petition of Senator Peters of Suffolk, follows the lines of the measure proposed by that senator, which was approved by the governor. The measure applies to all steam boilers of more than three-horse power. Representative Davis of Salem reserved his right to dissent.

ON MERGER

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT TO CONFER.

BOSTON, May 18.—The lower branch of the legislature insisted on its amendment to the street railway merger bill yesterday morning. At the session of the senate in the afternoon the upper branch insisted on its nonconcurrence. Both branches agreed to a committee of conference.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Walker of Brookline, who offered the amendment originally, Schofield of Ipswich and Mayo of Leominster as the house members. Pres. Dana named Senators Munroe of Worcester, Craig of Essex and Nevin of Norfolk as the senate members of the committee.

The house enacted the Boston gas bill and the senate will do likewise today.

The senate amendments to the horse auction bill were adopted in concurrence.

NIGHTS OF UNREST

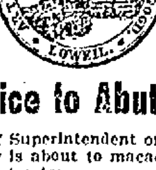
No Sleep, No Rest, No Peace for the Sufferer From Kidney Troubles

No peace for the kidney sufferer—
Pain and distress from morn to night.
Get up with a lame back,
Twinges of backache bother you all day,
Dull aching breaks your rest at night,
Urinary disorders add to your misery.
Get at the cause—cure the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills will work the cure.
They're for the kidneys only—
Have made great cures in Lowell.

Mrs. Oliver C. Ober, of 233 Westford street, Lowell, Mass., says: "You may continue to publish the testimonial I gave seven years ago for I have not changed my opinion of the great value of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know from the experience of friends, as well as my own that this remedy can always be depended upon to bring prompt and effective relief. It is a pleasure to endorse a medicine that relieved me of severe pains in my back, so acute at times that it was almost unbearable. I have used them since then and can say that in every case they have done all that was desired of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



Notice to Abutters

Office of Superintendent of Streets.

The city is about to macadamize the following streets:

Durant Street.

Willow Street, from Chestnut Street to East Merrimack Street.

Stackpole Street, from Alder Street to Fayette Street.

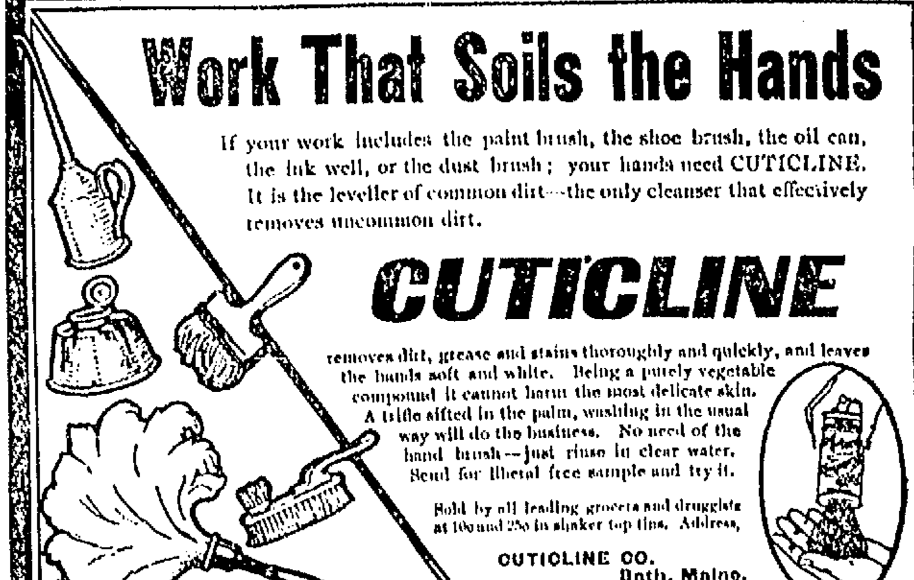
In consequence of which it is desirable that all persons who contemplate digging up the streets mentioned above for the purpose of making sewer, gas or water connections do so at once, as under the provisions of the City Ordinances no permit will be given to any person to disturb the surface of said streets for a period of five years after said improvements are completed, except as otherwise provided in the ordinances.

CHARLES J. MORSE,
Superintendent of Streets.

Lowell, May 18, 1905.

Work That Soils the Hands

If your work includes the paint brush, the shoe brush, the oil can, the ink well, or the dust brush; your hands need CUTICLINE. It is the leveller of common dirt—the only cleanser that effectively removes uncommon dirt.



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removes dirt, grease and stains thoroughly and quickly, and leaves the hands soft and white. Being a purely vegetable compound it cannot harm the most delicate skin. A trifle sifted in the palm, washing in the usual way will do the business. No need of the hand brush—just rinse in clear water. Send for liberal free sample and try it.

Sold by all leading grocers and druggists at 10c and 25c in shaker top tins. Address,

CUTICLINE CO.
Bath, Maine.

A BANKRUPT

CREDITORS WANT TO HAVE CHAS. BERRY DECLARED ONE.

BOSTON, May 18.—Several creditors of Charles F. Berry, the trustee of estates aggregating about $500,000 in value, who disappeared early in March, have petitioned the United States district court that he be declared a bankrupt. In March Berry's affairs were placed in the hands of James D. Colt, a receiver appointed by the supreme court. He has collected and retained all the property of Berry he could find. The creditors who presented the bankruptcy petition wish what is left of the estates to be administered by a referee appointed by the U. S. court. The petitioners include Henry W. Foote of New Orleans, Charles S. Hackemann of Boston and Theodore H. Tyndale of Weymouth.

Receiver Colt in a report filed today with the supreme court charges that Berry was responsible for a shortage of about $300,000 in the various estates which he managed. He decrees that securities were sold or converted into cash and that the proceeds were used by Berry in various speculative enterprises.

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These Suits Will Not Be Shown in Window

A STUPENDOUS SALE FRIDAY

—OF—

Women's Shirt Waist Suits

Mohair, Linen Lawn, Plain and Spotted Muslin Suits
At $5.00 Each

$12.50, $15 and $16.50 Silk Suits
At $9.00 Each

THIS SEASON'S MOST FASHIONABLE AND DESIRABLE STYLES

OUR POWERFUL BUYING ORGANIZATION INSTANTLY GRASPED THIS OPPORTUNITY

Months ago all large stores throughout the country were placing advance orders on Shirt Waist Suits for delivery in the months of May and June. A week ago a large New England house, owing to stagnation in business, cancelled their entire order. The manufacturer had them all made up ready for delivery and this is where we fitted in and bought them at our own price. Just reflect a moment and think what this means.

IT MEANS A BUYING OPPORTUNITY SUCH AS LOWELLIANS RARELY ENCOUNTER AND SHOULD RESOLVE YOU TO TAKE ADVANTAGE IMMEDIATELY

To facilitate the selling we have divided the entire purchase into two immense groups, as follows:

GROUP 1, AT $9.00 EACH—Silk Suits in five different styles. Colors, blue, brown, black, green and a few fancies. Pretty Shadow Mohairs, Fancy Mohairs, a few Voiles and Panamas. A complete range of sizes, but not all sizes in one style. The real value of the silk suits range from $12.50 to $16.50. Friday morning ....$9.00 EACH

GROUP 2, AT $5.00 EACH—Suits made from Linen Lawns in blue or green. Mohairs in white, black and navy, plain white or spotted Muslins with embroidered waists and trimming on skirts. Just the things you will be needing for all summer wear—a dressmaker would charge you as much for making. Friday morning at....................$5.00 EACH

Silk and Mohair Coats at $9 Each

Just 20, in lengths ranging from 40 to 54 inches—were closed up with the suits—on sale Friday.

The selling should be spirited from the moment the doors open Friday morning. The sale will be conducted in our popular Cloak and Suit section. The sale will be Friday. Don't be disappointed if you find them all gone Saturday. We've put the prices lower than you ever knew them on such truly sterling grades.

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FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

Cures all Kidney and Bladder Diseases—*Guaranteed*

ELLINGWOOD & CO., Cor. Central and Merrimack Streets. FALLS & BURKINSHAW, 418 Middlesex Street. A. F. STORY & CO., Davis Square.

WHIPPING POST

Will be Used to Punish Wife Beaters

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18.—The "whipping post law," passed by the session of the legislature January last for the punishment of wife-beaters goes into effect today in this state. The new law provides that a man convicted of wife-beating may be punished with whipping, not exceeding 20 lashes, but this is only an additional punishment and not the exclusive punishment for the crime. The old punishment by fine or imprisonment is still in effect under the new law.

According to the new law the whipping is conducted within the walls of the county or city jail, and by the sheriff of the county or by a regularly appointed policeman as the case may be.

WON'T BURY WIFE

Mrs. Wilber's Father Her Only Friend

HER HUSBAND IS INDIFFERENT

And Her Betrayers Are All Silent

The body of Effie May Wilber, the young woman who committed suicide on Tuesday at 46 James street, Boott corporation, is still at the funeral parlors of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy in Market street.

John Chagnon, father of the woman, who is a farmer at Stowe, Vt., communicated over the telephone with Undertaker Molloy last night. He stated to Mr. Molloy that he was a poor farmer, and could not afford to pay much money, but wanted to have his daughter given a decent burial and requested that the remains be sent to Stowe. Mr. Molloy expects to send the body away this evening or tomorrow.

A despatch from Montpelier, Vt., yesterday stated in substance that the husband was employed there as a teamster by the city, having lived there for the past year, coming from Stowe.

To a reporter Wilber stated that he had not lived with his wife for more than a year, and that last month he entered a suit for divorce on the ground of adultery. The case is returnable at the September term of the Washington county court.

Mrs. Wilber's daughter, a little more than a year old, is being taken care of by her grandparents at Stowe.

Wilber says he knows no man named Henry E. Harris, and has no idea who the "Lillian" is who wrote the letter received by Mrs. Wilber yesterday.

He laughed at the suggestion that he had any idea of going to Lowell to see his wife. He received a letter in April from his wife, then in Stowe, but declined to state its contents.

When asked if he should do anything about caring for the body, he said:

"Why should I? She is nothing to me. I couldn't live with her, she carried on so, and somebody else must bury her. I have no idea why she killed herself. I understand she was living with another."

A peculiar incident occurred in connection with the case yesterday afternoon when a young man, who did not belong in Lowell and who refused to divulge his name, called at Undertaker Molloy's and cross-examined one of the clerks in reference to the disposition of the body.

He inquired of the clerk if any disposition had been made of the body as yet and receiving an answer in the negative asked if the girl's father had claimed the body. At that time the father had not and the visitor was so informed.

"Well, what will happen to her if no one claims her?" was the young man's inquiry.

"She'll be buried by the city," was the answer.

"Oh, well, that'll be all right," and with that he walked out of the store, and after making some explanation to a young woman who was at the corner, both walked away enjoying a hearty laugh over something.

Ruptured

The only truss that will hold and cure the ruptured is the Bunker Truss.

The expert fitter will be here for three days more, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 18th, 19th and 20th, and wishes to see all that can come.

Consultation and examination free at Goodale's Drug Store, 217 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

The Hot Days

Will soon be here. Keep cool and comfortable by owning one of the

LAWN SWINGS

We Are Selling at $3.50

Substantially made. Well painted.

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216 Central St.

MARX EXECUTED

Aged Farmer Paid Death Penalty

HARTFORD, Conn., May 18.—Gershon Marx, the aged murderer of Pavel Rodecki, was executed this morning at the state prison at Wethersfield and at 12.12 o'clock was declared dead. Marx killed Rodecki, his farm hand, in Colchester last April.

Rodecki, who was a Russian, took work on Marx's farm for six months, and it was a few days before the expiration of that period that he disappeared. When Marx was asked concerning his farm hand, his reply was that he had paid him $53 and that he had gone away.

One day in the latter part of April, last year, another farm hand discovered the body of Rodecki in an abandoned cellar on Marx's farm.

Immediately after the finding of the body Marx was missing, but was located after a long search in New York.

SENT TO JAIL

THREE GIRLS WERE CHARGED WITH LARCENY.

LYNN, May 18.—With their youthful faces wreathed in smiles and framed in picture hats of large proportions three giggling girls about 17 years of age were centres of attraction in the police court yesterday, charged with robbing clothes lines in East Lynn. They were Mrs. Carrie Davis, formerly Miss Carrie Moore, Catherine Cook and Bertha Grant, a colored girl, and against each of them were four complaints of larceny.

All three of them pleaded guilty with a giggle and not until Judge Berry sentenced them to four months each in the house of correction did their smiles disappear, their winking cease and their lips commence to quiver. One of them, the Davis girl, appealed, but being unable to furnish surety was locked up in the women's department with the others, there to await bondsmen or transportation to Salem jail.

A ROMANCE

TWO MIDDLESEX COUNTY EMPLOYES TO WED.

BOSTON, May 18.—A romance of Middlesex county jail has just become public through the filing of the marriage intention of Amos Jones, 61 years old, and Mrs. Theresa May Phillips Crockett, aged 54, at Cambridge city hall.

Mr. Jones is a mason, and is employed not only at the jail and house of correction, but also at the other county buildings in East Cambridge. It will be his second marriage.

Mrs. Crockett is matron at the house of correction. It is her third marital venture.

Mr. Jones first entered the employ of the county 18 years ago and is an excellent workman. Mrs. Crockett entered the employ of the county two years ago at a salary of $40 a month. She has made her home at the institution.

The couple have maintained the greatest secrecy regarding the date of their coming marriage, and no one could be found at the institution who knew anything definite about it.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

JUROR ILL

TRIAL OF WOOD FOR ALLEGED MURDER DELAYED.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., May 18—Illness of one of the jurors delayed the trial of George H. Wood for the murder of George Williams yesterday, and may bring the proceedings to a sudden stop today. The ailing juror had to be assisted up the court house steps. A telegram received during the afternoon announced the death of his brother, but this news was withheld from him.

Wood was the chief witness in his own defence yesterday and was followed by several alienists who insisted that the evidence showed conclusively that he was insane and incapable of discerning right from wrong.

Wood explained every detail of his movements up to the afternoon of Jan. 30, when, he asserts, he lost consciousness at a railroad junction while in the company of "the little dark man," to whom he had been turned over by Henry Wolf and Mack, both alleged to be figments of his disordered brain. All of the physicians called assumed that Wolf and Mack were delusions.

A BIG CUNARDER

Caronia Was Floated This Morning

WENT ASHORE ON TUESDAY

The Vanderbilts Among the Passengers

NEW YORK, May 18.—After lying for 36 hours embedded in the sandy bottom on Flynn's Knoll, the shoal three-quarters of a mile off Sandy Hook, the giant Cunard liner Caronia was floated today just as the wreckers were beginning to abandon hope that she would be released before a portion of her cargo was removed. As the big ship glided gracefully and easily into deep water and swung slowly half around, apparently uninjured from her mishap, a cheer went up from the passengers who had been involuntary prisoners almost within sight of the New York docks since last Tuesday. The Caronia came off the shoal with her stern pointing out to sea and at once started to steam back toward the city. It was supposed that this was because the narrow ship channel did not afford sufficient sea room for the big steamer to swing around and it was believed that she would run up to Gravesend Bay and once more turn her nose toward the sea and again begin the delayed voyage across the Atlantic.

On arriving at the entrance to the Narrows, more than a mile off Sea Gate, the Caronia stopped and for some time lay still, without attempting to turn. Whether her hesitancy and return was due to some injury not apparent above the water line was not clear.

The Caronia struck on the bar during the dense fog last Tuesday afternoon in the pilot's effort to avoid a collision with another vessel. Repeated efforts to float the big ship were made and the efforts were renewed at high-water today. For more than an hour, the tow-boats strained and tugged at the big hawser and the Caronia's screws churned the sea. After the tide had begun to recede, however, and as the attempt was about to be abandoned for the time being, the steamer began to slip from her bed in the sand and a few moments later she was resting free with deep water under her keel.

Among the cabin passengers on the Caronia were Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Miss Ethel Barrymore and her theatrical company, and Lady Brassey, wife of the owner of the yacht Sunbeam which started in the trans-Atlantic race for the Emperor William's cup yesterday.

GERMAN DENIAL

Haichou Has Not Been Occupied

TOKIO, May 18, 3 p. m.—The foreign office today announced the receipt of a communication from the German government pronouncing utterly unfounded the reports of the occupation of Haichou. The reports were never entirely credited here but their disavowal was received with satisfaction.

TOLL BRIDGES

VERMONT WANTS TO ABOLISH THEM.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 18.—Governor C. J. Bell has appointed Gilbert A. Davis of Windsor, George O. Ford of Derby, and I. B. Seaver of Washington to constitute a commission to confer with a similar body of New Hampshire men regarding the prospective abolishment of the toll bridges across the Connecticut river between the two states. The legislators of both states at their sessions last winter authorized the appointment of these commissioners and Gov. Bachelder announced the New Hampshire appointments several weeks ago. They will report to the next sessions of the respective legislative bodies which are expected to take action on the matter of making all bridges free.

LOWELL WOMAN

MADE SECRETARY OF DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

BOSTON, May 18.—The selection of officers for the ensuing year was the principal business transacted at the 11th annual meeting of the Daughters of Liberty held in this city yesterday. Officers were elected as follows:

S. C., Mrs. S. Frances York, Worcester; S. A. C., Mrs. Lena Palmer, Haverhill; V. C., Annie Phillips, Worcester; A. V. C., Maud Farley, Lowell; secretary, Emily A. Davis, Marlboro; A. S., Miss Mitchell; treasurer, Sarah Belcher; A. T., Cora Styles; guide, Grace Clark, Natick; I. S., Nellie Blanding; O. S., Bernice Brown, Haverhill.

BILLERICA

A strawberry festival was held in the vestry of the Orthodox church last night, the affair being under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing circle. A very entertaining program of musical and literary numbers followed, the evening being spent in a most enjoyable manner.

The Thomas Talbot lodge, A. F. & A. M., held a banquet in connection with the conferring of the third degree Tuesday evening.

The Bridge of Sighs

in old Venice, recalls the dark days of history. Bridge work, fillings, putting on gold crowns, and all dental work can be done today so that it will leave naught but sweet memories. If you have the work done by the "Ohtundine System of Painless Dentistry," at 466 Merrimack st., Lowell, Mass. DR. A. J. GAGNON, Dentist.

BOAT GROUNDED

Schooner Ashore on Block Island

BLOCK ISLAND, R. I., May 18.—The three-masted schooner Arthur M. Gibson, (British) from St. John, N. B., bound for New York, ran aground at 3 o'clock this morning on the north shore of Block Island to the eastward of Clay Head, and today remains fast aground. She struck while a dense fog prevailed over this section of the ocean. The Gibson is resting easily and no immediate danger is feared as the sea is comparatively calm. After dawn today Captain Sands and the crew of the Sandy Point life saving station boarded the schooner and stood by to render assistance should it be needed.

Word was sent to New London to Scott Wrecking company for a tug to pull the schooner from her position. The chances for her salvage are considered about even if the conditions now prevailing continue.

The name of the captain and the number in the crew were not obtainable this morning, all remaining on board the vessel.

The Arthur M. Gibson was built in Gibsonville, N. B., in 1890. She is 131 feet long, 21 feet 6 inches in breadth and 11 feet 6 inches deep and is of 317 tons. Her hailing port is St. John, N. B.

Ask For

After Dinner PEPSIN Gum

The Gum with PEPSIN in it.

A RECEPTION

WILL BE TENDERED TO JOHN J. HOGAN, ESQ.

At the meeting of Industry council, R. A., last evening, the degree staff initiated two candidates. The work was done under the direction of Mr. Joseph H. Gormley and the members were well pleased. A report from the hall committee was received and will be acted upon at the next meeting. It is planned to secure permanent quarters centrally located for the council. It was also voted to tender a reception to Grand Chaplain John J. Hogan to which the grand officers will be invited. This reception will be held on the evening of June 7 and it is expected that three or four hundred members of the council will be present. After the meeting the members enjoyed a fine musical program arranged by Orator Thomas A. Mullarkey.

MATERNAL ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Maternal association of the First Congregational church, was held Wednesday afternoon and took the form of a "cradle roll" reception, and was addressed by Mrs. Tead of Somerville, president of the Union Maternal association of Boston. She proved a most interesting speaker. Tea was served.

CHELMSFORD

The Beta Sigma club of Lowell gave a dance at the town hall last evening. Music was furnished by Pease & Griffith's orchestra.

The "Peak Sisters" furnished an entertainment at the Congregational church last evening.

RHEUMATISM

PRICE 25c.

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve pains in legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints in a few hours. Positively cures in a few days. It does not put the disease to sleep, but drives it from the system. —MUNYON, Phila.

Butterine

Prof. W. O. Atwater, director of the United States Government Agricultural Experiment Station, Washington, D. C., says:

Butterine is perfectly wholesome and healthy and has a high and nutritious value. The same entirely favorable opinion I find expressed by the most prominent European authorities—English, French and German.

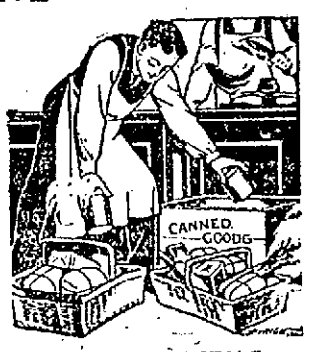
It contains essentially the same ingredients as natural butter from cow's milk. It is perfectly wholesome and healthy, and has a high nutritive value.

The Calumet Butterine

BEST OF ALL PRINTS 12 1-2c Lb.

2 lbs. for 25c

TUBS 10c a Lb.



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Quart Bottle Best Ammonia 6c

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Best Corn Starch 5c pkg; 6 for 25c

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Any of Standard Laundry Starch Put up expressly for me, 1 lb. boxes, 6c Box

1 lb. pkg. Seedless Raisins, choice of any of Standard Brands 6c Pkg

Uncle Jerry's Pancake Flour 6c

Canned Meats

10c Can Armour's Deviled Ham, 6c

10c Package Veal Loaf 8c

10c Package Ham Loaf 8c

Choice Pure Extracts

Vanilla 6c

Lemon 6c

Jamaica Ginger 6c

Wintergreen 6c

Choice Bottled Goods

10c Bottle Blue 6c

Qt. Bottle Best Ammonia 6c

10c Bottle Horse Radish 6c

12c Lg. Chloride Lime 6c

12c bot. Hirsch Worcestershire Sauce 6c

15c bot. Loubon Huile D'Salad (salad oil) 6c

Pure Spices

1-4 lb. Carton Cassia 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Cloves 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Af. Ginger 6c

1-4 lb. Carton Allspice 6c

1-4 lb. " Black & White Pepper 6c

Stickney & Poor's

10c can Dry Mustard 6c

Choice Stickney & Poor's or Slade's

15 Large Nutmegs 6c

FLOUR

Good Bread Flour, White Wings, Majestic, American Beauty, 80c bag; $6.35 barrel

Best Bread Flour, Ben Hur, B. M. C., Gold Medal, Galaxy, Washburn's Best, Ceresota, $7.00 barrel

6 lbs. large Prunes 25c

14-lb. Pails Pure Lard 8c lb.

Choice Canned Goods

3 lb. Cans Best Pears 3 for 25c

3 lb. Cans Best Plums 3 for 25c

New Red Salmon, 3 Cans for 25c

Challenge Milk, 3 Cans for 25c

Blue Hill Brand Clams 3 Cans for 25c

3 lb. Cans Best Peaches 12c Can

Best Strawberries 12c Can

Best Raspberries 12c Can

Best Blueberries 12c Can

Best Karo Corn Syrup 10c Can

Best Granulated Sugar 6 1-2c lb.

Best Cape Cod Cranberries 5c qt.

Strictly Fresh Eggs 20c doz.

5 lb. Package China Oats, Containing Piece of Decorated China 20c Pkg.

Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes, Houlton stock, 12c peck 45c bushel.

Choice Fresh Meats

Legs of Veal 10c lb.

Legs of Lamb 12c

Forequarters Veal 6c and 7c lb.

Rump Butts 11c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast Beef 12c to 15c lb.

Best Rib Roast Beef 8 to 12c lb.

Best Smoked Bacon 12c lb.

Best Smoked Shoulders 8c lb.

Best Hams, 11 and 12c lb.

Best Fresh Shoulders 9c lb.

Best Salt Ribs 8c lb.

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Best Corned Beef 5c and 6c lb.

3 lbs. Best Pork Sausage for 25c

3 lbs. Best Frankforts for 25c

Best Liver 5c lb

Best Sweet Pickled Shoulders 8 and 9c lb

Canned Goods

Best Red Seal Lye 6c Can

Best Canned Corn 6c Can

Best White Wax Beans, 6c Can

Best Canned Soups (assorted) 6c Can

Choice of Schimmel's or Tri-Color.

Best No. 1 Standard Tomatoes 6c Can

10c Can Baking Powder, choice of I C and Purity 6c Can

10c can Hudson's Potash 6c Can

2-lb. Can Best Peas 6c Can

Choice Oredo Blackberries 6c Can

3 lb. Can Squash (any brand) 6c Can

2 lb. Cans Red Kidney Beans 6c Can

3 lb. can Best Baked Beans 6c

Easter Dishes of Mustard 6c

COMPOUND LARD

3 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

5 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

20 lb. pails Compound Lard 6c lb.

The Coming Religious Awakening of America

FOR many months all the signs and portents in the religious firmament of America have plainly been indicative of a coming revolution, a vast concerted movement in the direction of evangelistic effort, a vivid spiritual awakening of the masses. This has been made manifest in various ways. Those familiar with the premonitory stages of previous revivals have not failed to recognize the fact that the great tidal wave of religious enthusiasm which has swept over the United Kingdom has turned in its course and is coming westward with unspent power. The undefined but perfectly appreciable symptoms of religious unrest which have distinguished former revivals are everywhere present.

The impetus toward spiritual revivification appears to recur in cycles. These are at intervals of from thirty to thirty-five years. Estimating roughly, it may be said that three of these religious events occur during the century. The remarkable evangelistic careers of Dwight L. Moody and Ira D. Sankey were at their height about thirty-three years ago, and the time for a repetition of their phenomenal work has arrived. It is predicted by conservative ministers of all denominations that the English speaking world has seen only the beginning; that it will presently be the opportunity of this generation to behold the world in the throes of a religious convulsion which promises to surpass in every way the Moody and Sankey revivals of the seventies.

From England and Wales have been coming tidings of a great religious upheaval. The movement in Wales began some months ago in Cardiganshire. The impulse appears to have been sporadic. Without any apparent exposure to the evangelistic influence the fervor of religious propaganda kept breaking out in localities remote from each other until the entire population of the mining districts was involved in the movement. There does not seem to have been any organized effort at first; everything was merely individual and local. In the course of time, however, the movement found its focus on a young theological student, Evan Roberts, who abandoned his studies to carry the work through Wales. His results have been little short of marvelous; over 100,000 conversions have been reported.

Two American evangelists, Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Torrey, who was formerly pastor of a Congregationalist church in Chicago, and his singing colaborer, Charles M. Alexander, have been carrying on an unusually vigorous and far reaching campaign in England and Scotland for two seasons. As the climax of their evangelistic invasion of Great Britain these American missionaries to "darkest England" resolved to attack the enemy in his gilded stronghold of Mayfair. A hundred west end ministers hastened to enroll themselves as coadjutors. Never before, perhaps, was the machinery of a great revival so thoroughly organized. The Albert hall, the largest place for public meeting in London, accommodating 12,000 persons and situated in the heart of fashionable Kensington, was engaged for the holding of eighty services. About 5,000 helpers were enrolled speedily, and among them were several peers and lesser dignitaries.

A feature of the London work was the house to house visitation. A number of aristocratic dames were induced to serve on the visitation committees, and their names were announced publicly and even printed on the invitation circulars. Society was both electrified and delighted at this clever move. The great hall was packed at every meeting by a throng of these specially invited guests, and never before was such a vast and well groomed congregation seen at any revival meeting.

One of the peculiarities of the present revival movement is the absence of the excitement and emotional characteristics which have always been so distinctively a part of the work. This has been especially noticeable in Wales, even among the illiterate miners and day laborers at the collieries. Evan Roberts has been addressing vast congregations with a persuasive eloquence that has stirred their very souls, but there has been no record of the hysteric outbursts that have accompanied former revivals in the same locality. There has been a marked avoidance of sensational effects in the methods of this powerful young Welsh evangelist.

In England the American missionaries have promptly discountenanced any attempt to make their meetings spectacular. Dwight L. Moody was the first evangelist who tried successfully to eliminate the emotional element from revival meetings, and Dr. Torrey is equally insistent. The vast congregations in the Albert hall have been as sanely deliberate at all times as if they were sitting beneath the dome of St. Paul's. On all sides there was the solemn and reverent gladness of those upon whom has dawned the splendor of a new and happier life, but there was no sign of the intractable physical demonstration that was connected so inseparably with the revivals of the last century.

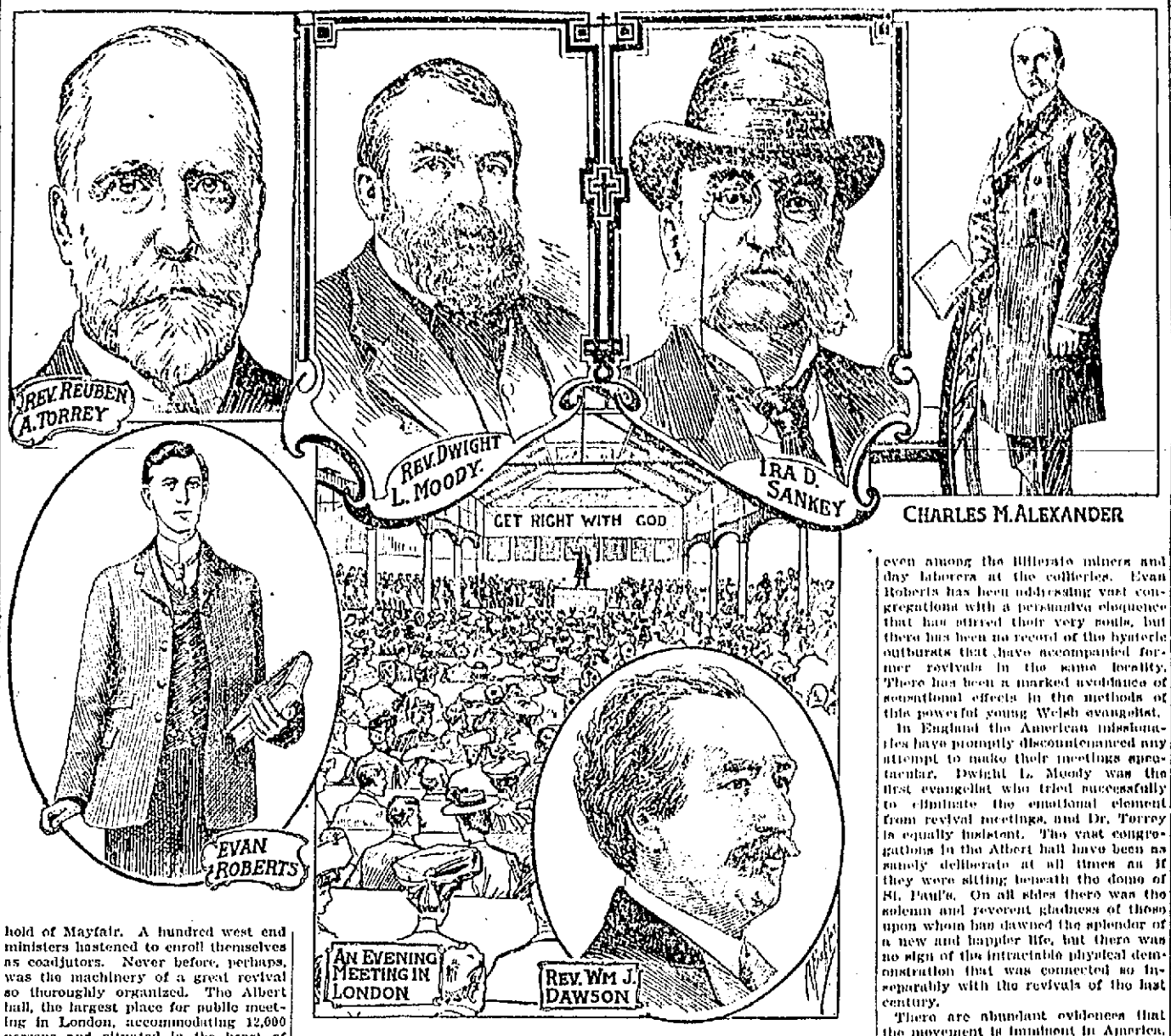
There are abundant evidences that the movement is imminent in America. Many independent gospel meetings have already been held in various parts of the country, and in some of the large cities preparations are actively going on. In New York an organized understanding exists among the several evangelistic bodies, and much preliminary work has been done. In exchange for the evangelists furnished by America London has contributed Dr. Dawson, a famous gospel worker on the other side, who is now in New York assisting Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, in his effort to inaugurate the movement. There is every indication that before the summer is over the revival spirit will have penetrated to the remotest corner of the country.

The revival, as it is now understood, is a religious condition which has prevailed from time to time in the Protestant denominations in England and America. It is comparatively of recent origin, although a similar form of religious awakening took place in Scotland in the sixteenth century. Seasons of religious quickening occurred in the Massachusetts Bay colony in 1701 and 1718. Jonathan Edwards conducted a more notable work at Northampton in 1734. This movement spread over all New England and brought about the historic "great awakening" which affected all the colonies and was coincident with the work of John Wesley in England. Its most prominent exponent in America was George Whitefield, whose eloquence made numerous additions to the Methodist church. The so called "great awakening" was the means of adding 150 churches to New England and was the occasion of the foundation of Princeton college.

Toward the end of the eighteenth century a long period of revivals began, called the "evangelical reawakening." Many preachers of great power were developed by these movements, among whom may be mentioned Nathan Strong, Jeremiah Hallock and Charles G. Finney. About this time the camp meeting came into great vogue in the west and southwest, more especially among the Methodists. At first ministers of other denominations participated in these meetings, but the religious fervor and excitement began to prevail so markedly that the popularity of that form of revival grew less. The Presbyterians were particularly agitated over the matter, and finally a considerable number who were opposed to giving up the camp meeting withdrew from the main body under the name of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. One of the most valuable results of the camp meeting idea is the Chautauqua assembly, which is largely educational, but still maintains a close connection with religious work.

Soon after the middle of the nineteenth century the revival period of American church history came to an almost complete end. A quarter of a century later the successful evangelistic methods of Dwight L. Moody and his immediate predecessors did much to restore the revival to its former preeminence as a means of extending Christian influence. After Mr. Moody's death there was another interval of evangelistic inactivity, but that has passed.

JOHN E. FAIRCHILD.



A WOMAN NOTED AS A FINANCIER AND DIPLOMAT.

Mrs. Atholl B. Reader has had a remarkable career as a financial and diplomatic agent and has been paid large sums for her services in many matters which required great delicacy of manipulation. It is a well authenticated fact that as the agent of a New York banking house she obtained from the sultan of Johore a $5,000,000 railroad contract. She would have received the appointment of fiscal agent for Santo Domingo

in the United States if the American state department had not concluded to take a hand in the adjustment of that bankrupt republic's affairs. Mrs. Reader is about thirty years of age and is a native of Alabama. She went to New York and established a typewriting and stenographic business, which in time assumed such proportions that she employed sixty assistants.

TRULY PRODIGIOUS.

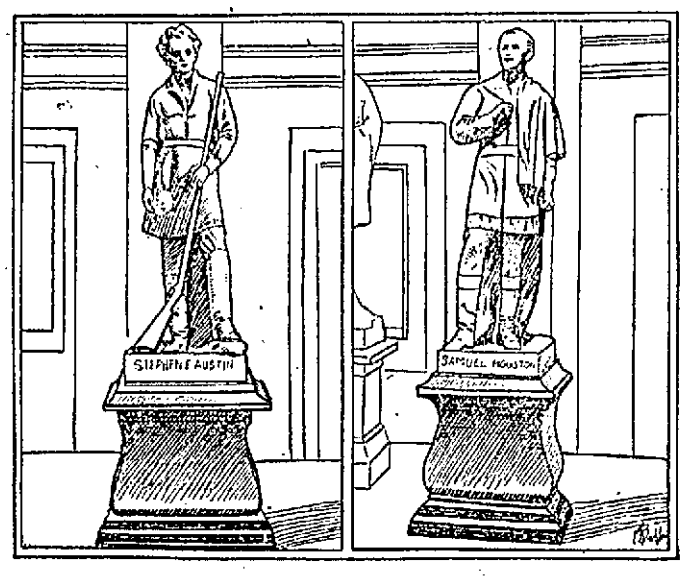
When a baby of one year old Florizel von Reuter, the young violinist, knew his alphabet; at two and a half he read with the greatest ease the readers used in the primary schools and could repeat word for word all he had studied. Scientific men were making inquiries about his wonderful mind when he was only three, and the extraordinary things his baby brain was capable of between the ages of one and three were all placed on record in journals of science. At three he began to play the violin by ear and at three and a half to read music.

CHORISTERS WHO PAY.

The choir in the parish church of Walker-on-Tyne, England, is probably the only one in that country where the members pay for the privilege of leading the singing. It consists of males only, and their fees sometimes amount to more than the contributions of the rest of the congregation.

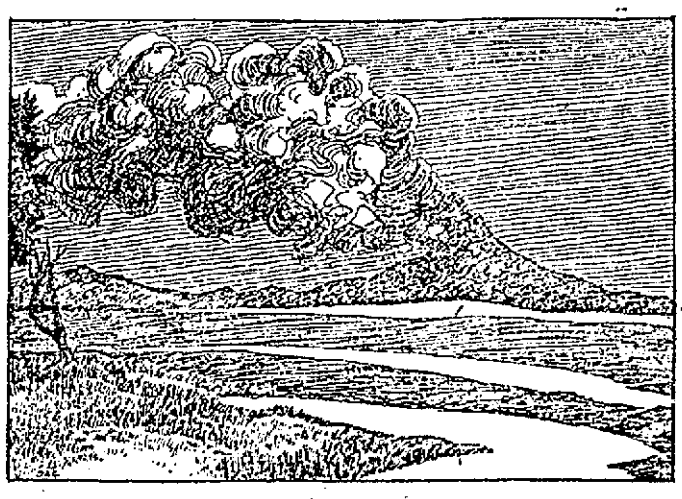
INTERESTING PERSONS, SCENES AND THINGS OF NOTE

TWO STATUES OF TEXAS' PIONEERS.



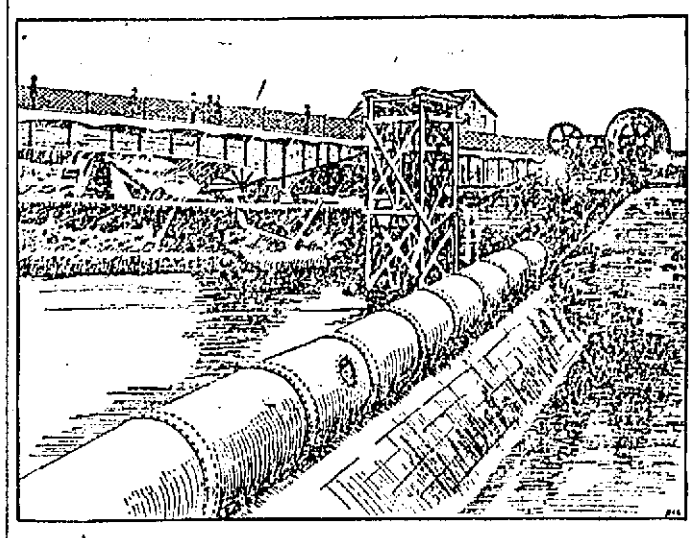
The statues herewith illustrated were unveiled recently in Statuary hall at the national capitol. The legislature of the state of Texas decided recently that these men, Stephen F. Austin and Samuel Houston, who were so conspicuous in the development of the great southwest, were eminently worthy to represent the state in the nation's hall of fame. Stephen F. Austin, born in Texas in 1790, spent a lifetime in overcoming the Indians, Mexicans and the hardships incident to frontier life. Samuel Houston was a prominent figure in the most stirring events that mark the history of Texas. He was born in 1793 and died in 1855.

THE ERUPTION OF A NICARAGUAN VOLCANO.



The picture illustrates the recent eruption of the long somnolent volcano of Momotombo in Nicaragua. It is at least a quarter of a century since it has manifested any sign of life. Without a note of warning the volcano broke suddenly into the most violent action, throwing out repeated discharges of lava, rocks and volcanic ashes. These were accompanied by loud explosions and earthquake shocks which were felt in Costa Rica and Honduras. The ashes were borne a distance of 150 miles, and much damage was done to the neighboring haciendas. Momotombo is a sharply conical peak 4,000 feet in height, the loftiest in its range. Nicaraguans in the vicinity of other extinct volcanoes are fearful of a like eruption and are preparing for flight.

AN INGENIOUS GERMAN MOVABLE DAM.



The cut shows one of the two movable dams recently constructed at Schweinfurt, Bavaria, to increase the navigability of the river above and also to divert the water for the development of power. It consists of a hollow cylinder of steel plate braced inside to increase its rigidity. At each end of the cylinder is a fixed toothed wheel with cogs fitting into those of a stationary inclined rack fastened on each abutment. By this means the cylinder may be raised during high water and the water allowed to fall over the masonry dam below. In dry seasons the cylinder is lowered, and the dam is ready for use.

A TYPICAL RUSSIAN FARMER.

The cut is from the photograph of an old farmer of Greater Russia. Owing to their frugal and simple life the Russian peasants often attain a very great age, and it is no uncommon thing to find quite a number of persons of

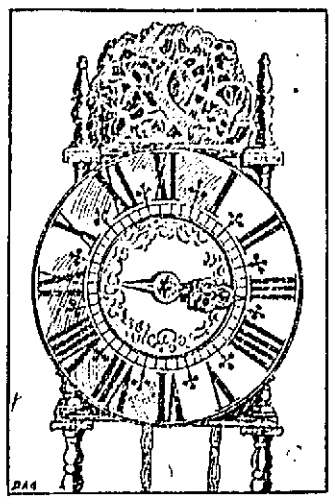
which the old man depicted in the cut is a type in almost every agricultural community in Greater Russia. Although an octogenarian, this old subject of the "little father" is still actively engaged in tilling the soil and does not claim any immunity from labor on account of his years.

CHIMNEYS IN SAXE-COBURG.

In Saxe-Coburg the owner of a recalcitrant chimney has to abate the nuisance, but at the expense of the complainant.

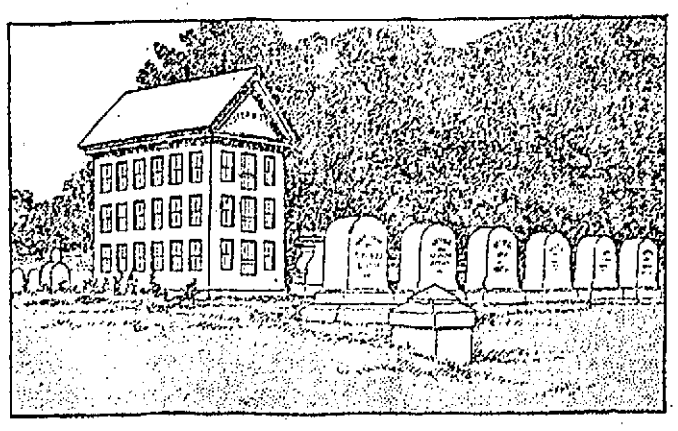
A UNIQUE OLD CLOCK.

The cut illustrates an interesting old timepiece known as the "weaver's clock" owned by a family in Swampscott, Mass. It has been in the possession of the same family since 1688. Previous to that time it was the property of one of the original settlers on New Providence, in the Bahama group.



It hangs on a panel of mahogany and has a beautiful dial of hammered brass, which is traced elaborately. Above the dial is an ornament of wrought brass, the center of which is a pair of crossed dolphins. Like most of the clocks made prior to 1700, this timepiece has an hour hand only, and the dial is only divided into hours and quarters.

A COTTON FACTORY IN A CEMETERY.



One of the most unique mortuary constructions in the world is that depicted in the cut. It is in Oak Grove cemetery, at Fall River, Mass., and was erected to the memory of Foster H. Stafford, millionaire cotton manufacturer, from a design made by himself. It is a solid granite block seven feet in height, out of which has been carved a miniature structure representing the type of cotton mill found at Fall River. It bears no inscription save the name "Foster H. Stafford" in raised letters on the front gable. It seems that Mr. Stafford was greatly pleased with the memorial which he had originated, and when it was completed and set up in the family plot he took an old friend over to the cemetery to have a look at it. The friend, it appears, was a wag, and he shook his head doubtfully. "You've omitted one very necessary thing, Stafford," he said. "There's no fire escape, and you may need it."

THE PRESIDENT'S GUIDE AND HIS WONDERFUL DOG.

The cut is from a recent picture of John Goff, President Roosevelt's trusty guide on his recent hunting trip, and his intelligent tree climbing dog. Goff has piloted the president on several of his hunts for big game, and his dog has contributed his share to the success of many of the executive's most memorable expeditions. This well trained and unusually bright canine has been taught by his master to climb trees, and he performs the feat with remarkable agility. He shows no hesitation when he is sent to dislodge a hissing wildcat or even a growling bear.

FIRST TOYS OF PRINCE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

The curious group of manikins herewith depicted illustrates one manner in which the baby heir to the Russian throne is amused. The cut represents eight figures, but they may be reduced to one, after the fashion of multiplying eggs and nests of boxes. These toys are in great vogue in Russia, and the peasants are very ingenious in constructing them. All kinds of animals and human figures are reduplicated in this progressive series, and the toy stores of Europe are beginning to make a specialty of these attractive wares.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

From Merrimack St.

5.45, 6.22, 6.45, 7.40, 8.50, 9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, 5.44 p. m.

Sundays, 8.45 a. m.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.58	7.40	8.30	7.26
8.39	7.30	7.34	8.54
8.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.27
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.57
9.52	10.18	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.57
11.45	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.20
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.57
1.56	2.39	5.58	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.30	8.08
8.49	7.00	8.30	9.04
6.19	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.30	12.21

WESTERN DIV.

From Middlesex St.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.23	10.31
9.23	10.32	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.25
12.50	2.00	3.50	4.52
2.50	3.53	4.59	5.41
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
3.35	5.00	6.35	7.45
5.05	6.45	8.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	1.00		
9.35	9.25		

* Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.15	[illegible]	8.00	9.13
12.10	[illegible]	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.00	6.25
5.32	6.33		
8.03	9.00		

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.32	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.49	9.43	5.00	5.59
9.20	10.13	7.30	8.08
2.25	3.27	8.30	9.08
5.32	7.12	9.00	10.02

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DOCTORS DIFFER

Dr. Sawyer Replies to Agent Knapp

SAYS HE HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED

Will Let Health Board Diagnose for Itself

Dr. Sawyer takes issue with Agent Knapp of the board of health in giving out the statement taht he lost four cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis. It is true, he says, that he signed four death certificates but in three of the cases he says he was called when the patients were on the point of death and after they had been under treatment by other physicians.

He signed the certificate of the Arnold child, but did not treat the child, but diagnosed the case and reported it as the first case of cerebro-spinal meningitis in the city in the present epidemic.

Dr. Sawyer signed the certificate of Foster on Blossom street, having been called after the patient had been unconscious for three days and when an hospital physician had refused to accept the case. None of the attending physicians diagnosed the case as cerebro-spinal meningitis.

The McMillan child he did treat, but it had been suffering from bowel trouble caused by swallowing a button and this prevented proper treatment of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which developed in the last stage of the child's illness.

About the nature of the disease in all these cases there was no doubt whatever although Agent Knapp says in two cases the diagnosis was doubtful.

As a result of this statement Dr. Sawyer was called to attend a child named Jacques at Cottage place this morning.

When he arrived the child was breathing its last. Dr. Sawyer said this was a case of cerebro-spinal meningitis but he would let the board of health send a man to make a diagnosis as if he undertook to sign the certificate some official of the board might afterward say the diagnosis was doubtful.

PROF. STILES DEAD.

TOWANDA, Pa., May 18.—Prof. C. R. Stiles, principal of Susquehanna collegiate institute, died today of apoplexy, aged 47 years. He was a Yale graduate.

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OFFICERS CHOSEN

At Annual Meeting of Missionary Society

The 105th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon, opening with a praise service.

After the reading of the reports, officers were elected as follows:

President, Rev. Henry Hopkins, D. D.

Vice president, Rev. B. T. Purwell, Rev. Daniel Evans, Mr. John S. Adams.

Secretary, Rev. F. E. Emrich, D. D.

Treasurer, Joshua Coit.

Board of directors, the members of the executive committee, Rev. George E. Martin, D. D., F. J. Van Horn of Worcester, Mr. F. O. Winslow of Norwood and Mr. Timothy Smith.

The report of the secretary, Dr. Emrich, was in part as follows:

The receipts for the year were $67,358.25, which is $1692.08 more than last year.

Gifts from the living, $36,622.96, which is $5514.19 less than last year, from the same source.

Legacies amounted to $21,015.42, which is $3369.88 more than last year.

There has been used in work among the people of foreign birth, $20,395.13, divided as follows:

Armenians $2679.81; Finns $2553.75; French $6250.43; German $750; Greek $1326.13; Italian $3200.29; Norwegian $898.67; Poles $87.07; Swedes $2496.50; Syrians $145.45.

There have been used for the old work of the society, helping the older churches and aiding new enterprises, $32,733.17.

Grants have been made to 159 churches and missions, 239 of these being rented to some other church, and 31 being foreign speaking.

One of the pressing demands of our Congregational work, is a just, fair readjustment of the salaries of our pastors. Our churches need to be awakened to a deeper sense of responsibility for the care of the faithful men and women who do their work. Just as long as there is a tendency among our churches to "Osterize" a man at 50, just so long must the church see that during the working years of the pastor, he may have a little more than a living salary.'

Thirty-six workers have preached the glad tidings in 11 different languages.

Rev. J. D. Kingsbury, D. D., superintendent for New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Idaho delivered an address on "A Message from the Front." He told of the work among the Mormon settlements and the mining camps on the frontier.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of Brooklyn, president of the Congregational Home Missionary society, spoke on "Our Common Work."

Before adjournment the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the executive committee be instructed to confer with a committee—if one shall be appointed—of the General association in the matter of the possible incorporation of the Home Missionary society, with the General association.

Adjournment was at 5.10, and the General association was called to order.

The chairman of the business committee read a despatch received from the Illinois State association, now in session at Ottawa, Ill., extending fraternal greetings and prayers for success. The committee was instructed to reply to the same.

It was suggested by the business committee, and voted by the association that the election of officers take place Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock.

Adjourned at 5.30 o'clock.

MAY PARTY

BY THE BACHELOR GIRLS OF THE HIGHLANDS.

A May party was held at the Highland club last night under the auspices of the Bachelor Girls clubs of the Highlands. The stage in the hall was decorated in a very artistic manner with potted plants.

The grand march started shortly before nine o'clock and was led by Miss Weaver and Mr. Harry Walkling of New Bedford. About 35 couples participated.

The affair was in charge of the following:

General manager, Miss Ellen Mansur Weaver; assistant general manager, Miss Jessie Inez Frost; floor director, Miss Catherine Geneva Fleming; assistant floor director, Miss Mertie Alice Whitcomb; chief aid, Miss F. Ellen Bean; aids, Misses Grace Jennings, Lena Donaldson, Alice Gray, Susie Richardson, Mabel Howes, Caroline Larrabee, Millie Severance, Edith Whitcomb, Addie Howes, Alice Thompson, Leola Craigie; matrons, Mrs. White, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. St. Martin and Mrs. Howes.

Hibbard's orchestra furnished the music.

Oakview's Dance, No. Billerica, Fri. Eve.

BIBLE CLASS

HELD ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Monday night Bible class of the Worthen Street Baptist church held a successful entertainment in the church vesery last night. The place was well filled and the entertainment was given as a benefit for the class and their efforts met with a great success.

The following was the program carried out:

Bass Solo, "A Summer Night," Mr. Charles Howard.
Whistling Solo .....Miss May Caddell (Miss Esther Caddell, pianist)
Contralto Solo, "Spring".....Tosti Miss Wilson.
Monologue, "In Imminent Peril," Miss Mountford.
Violin Solo, Selected, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Soprano Solo, "It Is Not Always May," Miss Salmon.
Duet, "Noontide Heat".....Thomas Miss Wilson and Mr. Howard.
Whistling Solo, Miss May Caddell. (Miss Esther Caddell pianist)
Reading, "Danny and the Major," Miss Mountford.
Solo, "Song of the Sword".....Greely Mr. Howard.
Autoharp Solo, Mr. Arthur Booth.
Song, Selected, Miss Salmon.

PAPERS MISSING

Bowen Makes Charges Against Loomis

LETTER FROM PRES. CASTRO GONE

Complaint Has Been Made to Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18—Herbert W. Bowen, American minister to Venezuela, who has made serious charges against the official integrity of Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, yesterday informed Secretary Taft that two important documents which he had sent to the state department in connection with these charges were missing from the mass of documents returned to him for the purpose of rendering a comprehensive brief of his position.

Among the papers missing is a letter written by President Castro of Venezuela to Mr. Loomis, then minister to Venezuela, and an assignment made to Mr. Loomis by A. F. Jaurett, then editor of the Venezuelan Herald, since expelled from Venezuela by President Castro. What kind of an assignment Mr. Jaurett made to Mr. Loomis cannot be learned.

Secretary Taft learned from various sources that documents now missing had long lain upon the desk of Secretary Hay. He was visibly surprised that from the archives of the state department such important documents could be lost. Inasmuch as Mr. Bowen has replaced them with duplicates, there has apparently been no break in the case.

Sufficient progress has been made in the investigation of the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis, forwarded from Caracas by Minister Bowen, to convince the administration that its source is quite clear on these two points: That Mr. Bowen must be requested to leave the diplomatic service because of his indiscretion in bandying the charges about, when his statements, if made at all, should be made only to his official superiors, and that Mr. Loomis should not remain in the office of assistant secretary of state. It is the view of the administration that he should be promoted to an ambassadorship if further investigation of the charges proves them unfounded, or that he should be requested to resign from the service if they should be substantiated.

FAITH HOME FAIR.

The management of the recent Faith Home fair has made its report of the money taken in and the expenses. The total amount taken in was $369.31. The expenses were $37.51, leaving a balance of $331.80. The money made by each table was as follows: Domestic table, Mr. Fred F. Munn, chairman, $117.03; candy table, Mrs. Herbert E. Grover, chairman, $65.73; cake table, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, chairman, $40.50; pound table, Mrs. D. J. Burke, chairman, $28.55; flower table, Miss Luella Bailey, chairman, $23.50; supper committee, Miss E. R. Edgell, Miss Ethel M. England, Mrs. Q. U. A. Foster, rMs. Chas. L. Worden, $94.

Mrs. Willis E. Morse, general manager of the fair, wishes to thank all who helped. Food and groceries were sent to the Faith Home also.

DIVORCEES

CANNOT BE REMARRIED IN CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 18.—The London diocesan conference now in session here under the presidency of the bishop of London, the Rt. Rev. Arthur F. Ingram, passed a resolution today demanding an amendment of the English marriage law so as to preclude the re-marriage in church of divorced persons during the life time of the other party to the proceedings. An attempt to modify the resolution in favor of permitting the re-marriage in church of the innocent party was defeated by a large majority.

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NORMAL SCHOOL

Seniors Present Their Annual Dramatics

The graduating class of the Normal school presented their annual dramatics before a large audience, last evening.

The dramatics were entitled "Katherine and Petruchio," and were passages from three scenes of the "Taming of the Shrew." The cast was as follows:

Petruchio, a rich young gentleman of Verona ..... Mabel P. Williams
Baptista Minola, a rich old gentleman of Padua .....Katherine L. Moynihan
Katherine, daughter to Baptista, ...Alice W. O'Connor
Servants to Baptista:
Biondello .....May L. Taylor
Pedro .....Katherine M. Tobin
Servants to Petruchio:
Grumio .....Clara M. Mitchell
Curtis .....Katherine E. McDermott
Gregory .....Ellen M. O'Connell
Adam .....Margaret M. Ring
Ralph .....Mary H. Ort
A Cook .....M. Isabella Phelps
Hortensio, music master, ... Patti Washburn
Tailor. .....

Attendants and musicians—Katherine V. Corey, Violet A. Twinning, Stella Downing, Katherine M. Quinn, Esther M. Mears, Susan C. Griffin, Ethel M. Brown, Mary A. Stiles.

The parts were finely taken, the young ladies showing considerable talent. The play was finely staged and the characters appropriately costumed. Between the acts a chorus of the young women sang a Schumann "Folk Song," and Dr. Cooke's "Hark! The Lark." Mr. Arthur C. Spaulding was the pianist, and during the evening played with his usual charm, a "Moorish Dance" from John Knowles Paine's "Azara," and Chaminade's "Scarf Dance."

The dramatics were under the able direction of Miss Hussey, the teacher of elocution. They will be repeated tonight.

MASTER BUILDERS

HELD SMOKE TALK LAST EVENING.

A well attended and enjoyable smoke talk was held at the Builders' Exchange at the corner of Central and Appleton streets last night. There were a few invited guests present also. Frank L. Weaver, chairman of the entertainment committee, presided and John C. Burke was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. Burke spoke on organization and the conditions as we find them today in labor circles. He claimed that there was more to be gained by taking things as we find them and making the best of everything rather than by standing upon the street corners and decrying conditions. He told of the benefits of organization both for the laborer and employer, and showed whereby great benefits could be derived by the two working in harmony.

Mr. Burke was followed by Patrick O'Hearn who was introduced as an early member of the exchange to whose ability as a builder the Textile school stood as a monument. Mr. O'Hearn said he was present with no expectation of making a speech. He dwelt upon the benefits of membership and said if the yearly dues were four times what they are at present he could not find it practicable to give up his membership. Ex-President Royal S. Ripley was next called upon. He urged upon builders and business men connected with the building trades to join the association. The benefits in a social and business way were manifold. Charles P. Conant was the last speaker.

Chairman Weaver stated that the entertainment committee intended to hold a series of smoke talks in the course of the year. The exchange was never in better condition than at present. There was lot of money in the treasury, as the last report showed, and it was proposed to bring the members more closely together by frequent social conditions.

GOING TO CENTRAL AFRICA.

TURIN, May 18.—The duke of Abruzzi, who has been preparing a great expedition to explore Central Africa, expects to be ready to start in the autumn.

Letter to W. H. I. HAYES, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir: When you can buy paint for less than Devoe; don't; save your money.

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J., always used 15 gallons of paint for his house; Devoe took 11.

Mr. Ezra Rathmell, Williamsport, Pa., always used 11; Devoe took 6.

Mr. Burt Young, Girard, Pa., always used a gallon for certain rooms; took half as much as Devoe.

Mr. Nathaniel Barber, Canton, N. Y., bought 12 Devoe; used less than 6.

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MRS. CHADWICK

Says She Has Been Offered Bail

TELLS OF FINANCIAL TROUBLES

Says She Has Borrowed $900,000

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 18.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has made a statement to a representative of the Associated Press concerning her affairs in which she has told of the beginning of her financial troubles. She said:

"Since January 1, 1901, I have had $3,210,000. Of this amount I borrowed not over $900,000, the remainder coming from a trust fund and some sales.

"In April or May, 1901, I owed only $53,000. I paid that debt. I was then induced to make an investment which called for almost $400,000. I took no security for this investment and the transaction so far as I was concerned never materialized. The investment was made upon the advice of a friend."

After relating her experience while abroad, during which time her husband and her niece were ill for several months, Mrs. Chadwick said:

"Early in February, 1902, after my return home I was informed that my investment was a loss and that I was in debt $400,000. Besides that sum there was an additional loss which I had incurred of $200,000. In order to meet these obligations, I made large loans for which I paid heavy commissions.

"I have borrowed in all $800,000. I obtained $175,000 on my own note. A loan of $240,000 was secured by me on the endorsement of a prominent New Yorker. The other $400,000 I have mentioned before.

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1st Parcel. The three tenement house situated at the corner of Dinley and Sladen streets, is a two and one-half story building of good size, is well constructed and sets so on the lot as to give ample rom for other improvements, it contains three tenements; the tenement in front which is perfectly laid out for a boarding house, contains three rooms and a large dining room on the first floor, basement kitchen with a dumb waiter, a large high studded cellar and on the second floor of the building there are ten fine chambers. The tenements in the rear, one with six rooms and one with four rooms, are conveniently laid out with separate cellars and closets and everything to satisfy the tenant. The lot contains 8030 square feet of land with a frontage on Sladen street of about 40 feet and on Dinley street of about 45 feet, the extreme depth is about 136 feet, it is level and dry and in the rear is sunk a 90-foot well in solid rock, supplying both houses with an excellent quality of water.

2d parcel is a two-tenement house and about 5519 square feet of land situated on the southerly side of Dinley street numbering 35 and 33 on said street. With each tenement which is entirely separate by itself, occupying 1-2 of the house, there are seven rooms, large hall and a good cellar, each has a wide protected piazza, the rooms are large and well arranged; it is a thoroughly constructed building and will offer a good opportunity to the home seeker as an investment. It rents at the present time for about $240 a year and it is always rented. The lot contains about 5519 square feet with a frontage on Dinley street of 35 feet, the extreme depth being about 116 feet. This is an excellent investment property and should be given your consideration.

3d parcel. The third parcel is a vacant lot adjoining the second parcel containing about 3902 square feet of land with a frontage on Dinley street of about 103 feet. This is a very good building site, it is level and dry and has the same advantages as the others spoken of.

Terms of sale: $300 will be required and must be paid to the auctioneer as a deposit on the three tenement house. The same must be done with $250 on the two tenement house and the same with $50 on the vacant lot.

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